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CRISIS COMING TO DRAMATIC CLIMAX

EUROPEAN REVENUE OFFICER ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING BRIBE Crown Case Against H.R. Major

Henry Richard Major, aged 34, Revenue Officer, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obtaining a bribe of \$200 from Li Yee on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee on July 23.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Chief Det-Insp. J. Murphy, conducted the case for the Crown while Mr. D. B. Evans represented the defendant. Before outlining the case Mr. Abbott amended the charge to accepting a bribe on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee on July 23. A similar charge was added for demanding and accepting a bribe of \$40 from Ho Wing on the s.s. Fat Shan on June 10.

Outlining the case, Mr. Abbott said that on July 23 at 5 p.m. the steamer Wo Ping Yee arrived and after berthing at the Ping On Wharf in Connaught Road a detail of Revenue Officers, including the defendant, boarded the vessel in order to carry out a search. Chinese R.O. 112 found about 100 bags of wolfram ore, in various sizes hidden under a canvas sheet near the bow. Chinese R.O. 80 witnessed the discovery and upon investigation it was found that Li Yee was the man responsible for the ore. Chinese R.O. 80 went to look for defendant, taking with him the sheet of paper. The defendant was seen 10 minutes after the discovery of the ore, standing near the bridge with a piece of paper in his hand.

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The Queen talking to nurses during the inspection of ex-service men outside the City Hall, Belfast, recently.

MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE Chinese Contractor's Will

Foo Sik, building contractor, late of No. 82B Bonham Road, who died at the age of 77 on September 17, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$1,900,000. A petition by Foo Kam Shing, import and export merchant, Foo Ko Shi, widow, both of the same address, and Lee Pak Hung, import and export merchant, of No. 10 Park Road, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

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INOCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA

The Government yesterday opened up a Central Office for inoculation against cholera at the Fire Station Building, ground floor, Queen Victoria Street entrance. A Government medical officer will be in attendance from 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays to give free inoculation to the public.

DEATH OF SIR MICHAEL KEANE

London, Aug. 12. The death is announced of Sir Michael Keane, former Governor of Assam.

VOLUNTEERS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN FORCES MOBILISE

CHINESE REFUSE DEMANDS OF JAPANESE

Generalissimo's Troops Going To Shanghai

Heavy Barricades Erected: Foreigners Advised To Evacuate

HONG KONG TROOPS REPORTED IN READINESS FOR NORTH

Shanghai: Events are moving rapidly. British and American forces have taken up positions on the border of the International Settlement and all Japanese civilians outside the International Settlement have moved inside. The Chinese have impressed labourers to dig trenches and move munitions supplies. The Japanese are busily converting the Japanese Golf Club in the north-eastern suburbs of Shanghai near the river front into a aerodrome. All Chinese officials and employees have hurriedly evacuated from the new municipal buildings in Kiangwan district.—REUTER.

SHANGHAI, AUG. 12: CONDITIONS REMINISCENT OF SHANGHAI BEFORE THE 1932 HOSTILITIES PREVAIL.

THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CHAPEI, KIANGWAN AND WOOSUNG AREAS.

THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS, BRITISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH AND OTHER FOREIGN FORCES ARE BEING MOBILISED.

WHOLE STREETS, SHOPS AND HOMES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF SHANGHAI ARE EMPTY.

OUT-GOING SHIPS FROM RIVER STEAMERS TO OCEAN LINERS ARE PACKED WITH A NUMBER OF BRITONS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS SENDING THEIR FAMILIES TO HONG KONG AND MALAYA.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SHANGHAI CONSIST OF THE SECOND LOYALS AND ARTILLERY TOTTALLING 950 MEN. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT TROOPS STATIONED IN HONG KONG ARE BEING HELD IN READINESS FOR SHANGHAI AS SOON AS THEY ARE SUMMONED.

MEANWHILE, ALL LEAVE IN THE POLICE FORCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION IS CANCELLED AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

IN THE HARBOUR ITSELF THERE ARE FIVE JAPANESE CRUISERS, NINE DESTROYERS AND SEVEN GUNBOATS. THERE ARE ALSO H.M.S. DUNCAN, H.M.S. DANAE, THREE FRENCH AND TWO AMERICAN SHIPS.

SHANGHAI TROOPS OF CHIANG KAI SHEK'S OWN 88TH DIVISION STATIONED ON THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ARE MOVING TO SHANGHAI. THEY ARE THE TIN-HATTED VANGUARDS OF THE DIVISION WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE 1932 HOSTILITIES AND HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF NORTH STATION WHICH THEY ARE HEAVILY FORTIFYING. THEY HAVE ALSO OCCUPIED KIANGWAN RACECOURSE, TWO-AND-A-HALF MILES FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE GARRISON.—REUTER.

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SITUATION AT SWATOW

Wholesale Exodus Amongst Chinese Residents

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Swatow, August 8. The political situation here is considered very critical amongst the Chinese who have the feeling that sooner or later repercussions will be felt in Swatow.

That the Chinese are somewhat uneasy may be gauged from the wholesale exodus from Swatow. For days this evacuation has been going on. It is generally believed that more than eighty thousand people, of the total population of two hundred thousand, must have left.

In fact, all who could afford to have either left or are leaving the place in a hurry. I heard of one Hakka family who, in their hurry to go away, left behind, in a ricksha, a box containing jewellery and cash to the total value of \$20,000—while a few others were robbed on the way to the interior.

SHIPPING 'BOOM'
The bookings on the "Hong Peng," "Szechuen" and "Hai Tan" have been particularly heavy with refugees. Even the first and second class saloon accommodations are fully booked ahead for days. It is even more difficult to get a deck ticket.

From reliable sources I learned that all the Japanese women and children have returned to Japan via Formosa. The Japanese males still remaining include members of the staffs of the Taiwan Bank, the Hospital, O.R.K. office and Japanese Consulate. The Consul believes the fewer Japanese remaining behind the lesser is the opportunity of any incident being created.

FOREIGNERS REMAIN CALM
On the other hand, the foreigners in the port are carrying on as usual, and do not appear to be worrying in any way. It is reliably reported that Mr. Yamaseki, the Japanese Consul, has assured the foreign Consuls that the Japanese do not intend to create any trouble in Swatow. So far, there are no foreign warships in port with the exception of two Japanese destroyers.

The Chinese authorities are taking all the precautionary measures and are leaving nothing to chance. Every house has been painted grey and a supply of sand and buckets of water are kept handy. Wherever possible, a good supply of provisions, rice and water must be maintained. These instructions, coupled with the fact that sandbags have been erected in front of all police stations, have naturally gone to instil fear and cause the populace to panic.

At the Chung San Park a sort of air-raid proof shed has been erected, and trenches have been dug elsewhere. Extra policemen are on duty day and night. It is said that electric current will be discontinued very soon, because the machinery is to be dismantled and "preserved," so that in case of an air-raid only the building can suffer any possible damage. Even the Custom House quarters are well "sand bagged."

UNITED AND ANGRY

In the Leading Article on Page 8 under this heading, the Editor makes further pertinent observations on the present Sino-Japanese crisis.

COLLISION OFF NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 12. The liner Duchess of Athlone collided with a Danish freighter off New York. The crew of the freighter were taken off and the disabled vessel was taken in tow but was abandoned later. The Duchess of Athlone was proceeding to Montreal from New York when the collision occurred.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DRIFTER SINKS

London, Aug. 12. A drifter sank after collision with a brawler at the mouth of the Tyne in a dense fog early this morning. The crew were rescued.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PRINCE PRINCESS CHICHIBU RECUPERATING

The Hague, Aug. 12. Prince and Princess Chichibu who have been in Europe since the Coronation of King George the Sixth have gone to Switzerland in order to recuperate from their recent illness before returning to Japan.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PLENARY SESSION

Nanking, Aug. 12. The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang decided to convene the fourth Plenary Session of the C.E.C. on September 15.—*Reuter.*

THE WEATHER

Slight Decrease In Temperature

A report issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday states that 0.15 inch of rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, bringing the year's total since January 1, to 38.89 inches against an average of 38.86 inches.
Wednesday's maximum temperature was 88 degs with a night minimum of 81 degs. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 85 degs. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87.0 degs, the reading being taken at 3 p.m.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, August 12.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—
Aug. 11. Aug. 12.
Spot.....19-15/16 19-15/16
Forward.....19-15/16 19-15/16

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OPIUM CASE

Further Evidence Recorded

CHARGE AGAINST EUROPEAN

The hearing of the case in which Charles David Evans, aged 37, carpenter of the motor vessel, Japanese Prince, and Wong Yau, aged 61, described as a boarding-house runner, are charged with doing an act preparatory to the exportation of opium, and with possession of 1,000 taels of prepared opium on board the Japanese Prince on June 17, was continued before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, while the defendants, Evans and Wong, were respectively represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay and Mr. J. T. Prior.

Captain J. Thirlwell, of Talkoo Docks, gave evidence in connection with the duties of the watchman, Basant Singh, after which Mr. Walley testified that on the night in question he was in the company of Evans. They went to the Star Theatre and in the middle of the performance they went to Jimmy's Kitchen for a snack. Witness then said that they parted company.

With regard to Evans' attendance to the fire that occurred on board the Japanese Prince, Mr. Clemow, Chief Engineer of Talkoo stated that he (Evans) was present and helped the crew to extinguish it.

Mr. Mackinlay at this stage asked for an adjournment as one of his client's witnesses were not present. Mr. Thomson agreed as a witness for the prosecution was also indisposed.

His Worship adjourned the hearing to August 17 at 11.30 a.m.

A reveller in Paris was found suspended from some railings beside the Seine. Obviously suffering from a hang-over.

MURDER TRIAL

Evidence Of Plotting

SINCERE CO. CASE

Evidence of the meetings and conversations he had with Li Fuk-chong prior to the murder of Mr. Chan Lai Chan, alias David Chan, Sze, Manager of the Sincere Co., during Coronation week, on the night of May 13, was given by Ko Wah-tak, who has turned King's evidence, at the continued hearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The accused are Li Fuk-chong, manager of the Sincere Perfumery and former manager of the Sincere Life Insure, Co., charged with being an accessory before the fact; Ko Wah-tak, insurance broker and a former employee of the Sincere Company; Leung Wong, unemployed, and Au Hing, unemployed all charged with murder.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. John Whyatt, acting Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown on the instructions of Mr. P. Y. Woo, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, sen., appeared for Li Fuk-chong. Ko Wah-tak was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Ko Wah-tak and Leung Wong have turned King's evidence.

Ko Wah-tak continued his evidence.

His Worship: Do you understand you are still on oath?—Yes.

Ko told of the conversation which he had with Li at the first meeting. He stated that he went with Li to his house at No. 12, Sin Kin Terrace. On arrival and after ordering a meal Li asked Ko, "Can you do this matter for me?" Witness gathered that Li meant the plot against Mr. Chan. Witness replied, "I have no grudge against him, can I do this thing?"

DIFFICULT JOB

"After dinner we went to the sitting room and had another conversation. Li said to me 'I did not ask you yourself to murder him. I was only asking you to get someone else to murder him.' I said this was a very difficult job. On that evening Li gave me \$5 and a pair of grey flannel trousers," said witness. Subsequently Ko left the house.

They met three days later at the bus terminus as arranged, and proceeded to Li's house where another conversation took place. "Li told me that because of this matter he could not sleep well for many nights. Li said that he heard Chan was going to dismiss him and Chan's son was going to fill an important post," continued Ko.

"The question of injuring Chan, was not referred to on this occasion. He gave me \$20 for travelling expenses to procure a man to murder Mr. Chan Lai Chan. Before leaving the house that night Li said to me 'I have been very foolish in asking you to come to my house to talk about this kind of matter.' The reason was that he feared the servants might have overheard it."

Mr. Sheldon: When did you next see him?—About five days later.

How did that meeting come about?—I waited for him at the bus stop outside China Building.

Ko added and said that Li and he (witness) proceeded to the Canadian Cafe near the Lee Theatre.

"HAVE YOU FOUND THE MAN"

Mr. Sheldon: What conversation did you have with Li in that cafe?

—Li asked me "Have you found the man?" I said, "Not so quick."

Apart from the \$15 did he say anything about giving you any money?—He said "If you could find this man and if this job is completed I will pay you \$300."

What did you understand him to mean?—That is to say to carry out the murder of Chan.

When did you next see him?—Three days later. We went to his house. Li gave me \$170.

Did he say why he gave you \$170?—He said to me, "Don't see me so often. I give you \$170 on account."

Ko left the house about 8 p.m. and arranged to meet Li again at the Kowloon Confectionery.

Five days later Li waited for him at the Confectionery and during the conversation Li asked witness, "Have you still not found the man? You are really useless. Next time don't mention the name Chan Lai Chan for somebody might hear it." Ko said that Li had instructed him to refer to Chan as "Old Man."

Ko added that Li announced a plan which was that if he should find a man he was to say that his (Ko's) uncle had been accused as a Communist and the Government authorities had got somebody and killed him, and that he wanted to take revenge for his uncle.

Mr. Sheldon: What did you un-

MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

(Continued from Page 1)

Local estate sworn under \$1,900 was left by Chan Ping, dairyman, who died intestate at the age of 80, on March 28, 1935. A petition by Chan Lo Shi, widow, of the same address, for the grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted.

Chan Kiu, restaurant manager, of No. 80-19 Roosevelt Avenue, Queen's County in the State of New York, U.S.A., who died intestate at the age of 43 on March 15, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$8,900. A petition by William Mauleverer Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, for the use and benefit of Chan Hong, has been granted.

Local estate to the value of \$1,300 was left by Henry Tye, alias Tai (or Tye) Lu Wah, clerk, late of No. 29 Haven Street, ground floor, who died at the age of 54 on June 2, 1937. A petition by Tai (or Tye) Hung Yan, of the same address (ground floor) for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted.

ART EXHIBITION

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, an Exhibition of Paintings by Diosdado M. Lorenzo will be given at his Studio "Accademia di Belle Arti di Painting" (2nd floor, National Savings & Commercial Bank Building, 3a Des Voeux Road Central) commencing on Monday, August 16, daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Understand him to mean by it?—Asking me to tell lies.

KNIFE PURCHASED

At the China Emporium, Dance Hall where they met a few days later witness said that Li again asked him if he had found a man and added, "I have one more thing which I forgot to ask you. If you should find the man use firearms." Later Li disagreed with his own suggestion and said, "Better not, because firearms make noise." Li then suggested using a knife and gave me \$15 to buy a knife." Witness also said that Li had given instructions not to buy the knife in Hong Kong but to get someone to buy it in Kwangtung. Witness said he met a friend called Tsol Hing who had just arrived in the Colony from Canton and he asked him if he could get him a scout knife. Later witness bought a knife.

Mr. Sheldon: Where did you get the knife from?—Canton.

Witness said he bought the knife a little over 10 days before the murder.

Regarding Leung Wong witness said he first met him in a mission school in Mongkok in 1935. In connection with this incident, he said that he met Wong on May 10 in Shanghai Street. "I asked him 'Have you got sufficient nerve?' He said yes. I related to him what Li had told me about the story of Chan murdering my uncle. I asked him 'Can you get someone for me to murder Chan Lai Chan?'"

Mr. Sheldon: Was the name Chan Lai Chan mentioned?—No, not yet.

I want to get from you as far as possible the exact words you said to Ko-lo Wong (Leung Wong)—I told him that someone had done injury to my uncle and asked him if he could take revenge for me.

Ko continued that he met Wong the next day in an opium divan in Canton Road. Wong was with a stranger, Au Hing.

AGREED TO KILL

Mr. Sheldon: Did you have a conversation with Au Hing?—I told him the story about my uncle in the country. After telling Au Hing the story I said I would give him \$25 after he had succeeded in murdering this man. Au Hing promised and said, "I agree to do it."

The next day, May 12, they met again and Au Hing asked him when was he going to do this matter. Witness replied that he must ask "that man" who had asked him to do it.

Mr. Sheldon: Who did you mean that man? Who were you referring to?—I meant Li.

Ko said that before they left they arranged to meet again the next day at the same divan. He then crossed the harbour to see Li but found that he was not at home. Ko said he left a chat to Li, written in English telling him to meet at 11 a.m. on the following day.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday at 2.30 p.m.



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Fashion
PRE-VIEW

What Women Are Wearing
In London-Paris-And
New York

LONDON

Warm Egyptian colours—red, pottery brown, rust-red, glare-red—plus fours for shooting, and large plaids, one with a design at least a foot square, were noted at a dress showing of autumn tweeds for the country and the moors.

A straight hanging double breasted coat style, as a change from waisted and swagger fashions, is a prediction for autumn. Slim-making one in navy was worn with a bright red and navy scarf and matching gloves. Another, in rusty red, hung straight at the front, double breasted with many buttons, but falling full and flared from the back.

Waistcoats make a third piece to tweed outfits. Even long tweed coats with matching skirts have waistcoat beneath them.

Short checked or plaid jackets worn with a matching or plain tweed skirt are cape-like in effect.

Chiffon blouses with tweed suits are novel. A plain, very simple smoky blue suit had a blouse of smoky blue chiffon high necked plain.

A black skirt was worn with a plaid jacket and trimmed with strips of the plaid down its side seams.

Red corded ribbon sewn in horizontal stripes trimmed a black frock. Crochet was used for the yoke of a thin grey woollen dress and patches of it also trimmed the pockets.

PARIS

The practical Frenchwoman is making the tailored suit the corner-stone round which she builds her holiday wardrobe.

Plain or figured shantung weave in silk or linen is worn with contrasting accessories, and dark suits with white blouses or blouses that strike a colour contrast, while light suits are worn with dark blouses. These blouses may be strictly tailored shirts or a more frivolous jabot-fronted style in crisp organza or organza.

Maggie Rouff shows a three-colour suit outfit; the skirt in red brown woollen, the blouse is navy linen, and the tailored jacket an off-white Moygashel linen tweed faintly flecked with Bordeaux red.

NEW YORK

Prints are having things their own way. Certainly the most

distinguished woman at Chatham Walk at lunch to-day wore brown—a man-tailored suit of uncrushable linen, buttoned high, with wide revers and four patch pockets.

The skirt was straight, short, and rather tight, with a single kick pleat in front. A cartwheel of natural straw had its inch-deep crown gay with tiny green enamel stars.

Another print dress was an all-over small pattern of yellow-green and black silk, made from neck to them of accordion pleats. The tops of the breast pockets, the ends of the quarter length sleeves, and the hem were all edged in black lace, and black carved composition buttons fastened the waist from throat to belted waist-line.

When not carried to extremes, mother and daughter outfits continue to be smart. At Southampton Beach Club, the mother wore a white twilled silk dress with wide lapelled collar, a four-gore skirt, very full, a red piping straight up the front, and a red leather fastening to the white belt; with a white piqué hat banded in red. The daughter, aged about nine, wore a white piqué sunsuit with wide lapels like her mother's, but only straps behind. It was fastened in front with two big red hooks and eyes.

CARE FOR YOUR EYES

Every woman should have some knowledge of the everyday treatment of the eyes, for the preservation of good sight is a very important matter.

Beautiful eyes are those which are full, clear, and brilliant, with eyelashes and eyebrows well grown and well shaped.

To keep the eyes healthy, wash them daily with clean cold water, and as far as possible avoid friction, pressure, exposure to dust, vivid light, and over-strain. When washing or splashing cold water into the eyes—which is most refreshing—wipe them with the utmost care afterwards, and remember that strong soaps are injurious. Nor should rough towels be used, as they irritate the eyes, and hasten the time when glasses will be needed.

Adaptation of Roman Stripes



One of the smartest sportswear sets of this season is the Roman striped silk skirt and short-sleeved jacket worn by Diana Gibson. She wears them with a simple white sports blouse of heavy silk. A new use for the colorful Roman stripes is seen in the REO Radio player's frock of heavy white sports silk with a wide band of the bright stripes joining blouse and skirt. The blouse fastens with colorful striped buttons. The Roman silk is also used to make the short sleeves. Over the dress goes a brief short-sleeved jacket. Miss Gibson plays opposite Lee Tracy in "Behind the Headlines."



Round The
Shops

LANE CRAWFORD'S

Delightful new millinery has arrived recently at Lane Crawford's, and summer hats with wide brims and flat crowns will be found to be immensely becoming to most people. Another attractive type (and particularly so to short girls) is the turban style of compact smart little hats which clip the hair daintily, while the crownless hat is having a great vogue at the moment.

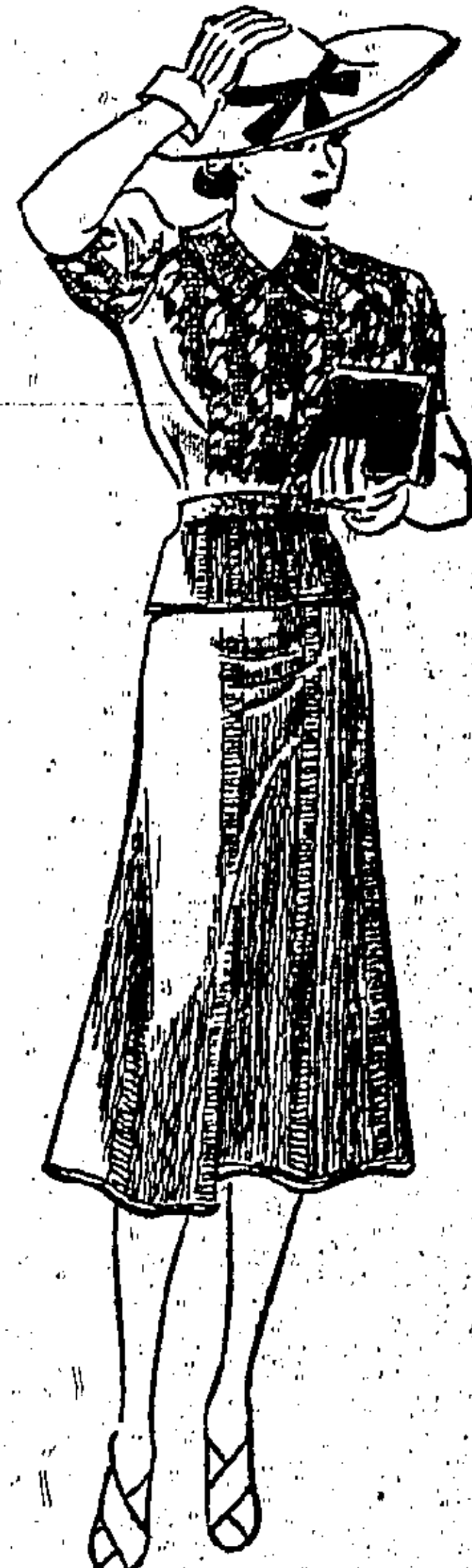
All these new styles are on view at Lane Crawford's now, and many bewitching flower-trimmed hats eminently suitable for hot and sunny weather.

RIVELLE'S

Everything must definitely be cleared away to make way for the new autumn goods, and just a few lovely dresses may still be found, in dainty cottons and other hot-weather fabrics, besides a few exquisite evening gowns. Go and see them while there is yet time, for the prices are very tempting!

MAYO'S

Orders are being booked now for all sorts of pretty summer hats made to fit, and in any colour and style. Why get a hat that does not match your dress, when you can have it made of your own material there, and match it in a dainty and fashionable straw.



The New Knit Suit in Two Shades of Green.

LONDON FASHIONS

Woollen Materials For
The Autumn

Novelties in woollen materials, many of them the results of painstaking experiments in various kinds of yarn, are being manufactured for the autumn. Some of the new tweeds are full of unusual colour, and yarns used with blobs of colour give unexpected mixtures of great vitality.

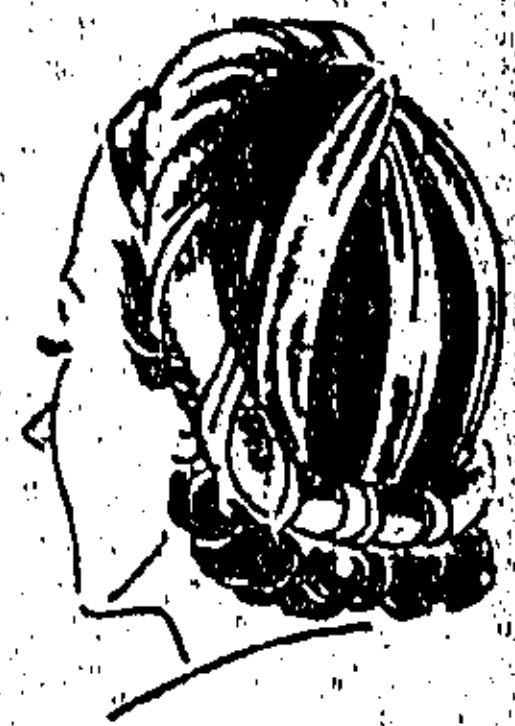
Big checks and chain stripes are seen in some of the new materials in the Sweetinburg collection. A bold, check tweed for big coats is in colour mixtures; each yarn has its own colour blobs. A tweed made in the North of Ireland and called "Painter's Palette," has bright oblongs of colour, some on natural grounds and each with random yarns of gold introduced. The most vivid of these tweeds is "Joseph's Coat," for big coats or short jackets; it is made of coarse fancy multi-coloured yarns in a range of colour mixtures that allows plenty of scope in the shade.

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of dress or skirt. In Samargand, a Scotch novelty tweed, sparkling colour effects are obtained by the introduction of a little silk and a little hair; it has a tiny check and is made in such colours as mountain ash, lavender, blues, and greens. Green in various shades plays a strong part in many colour mixtures in woollens; there are a Tivoli olive-green with a bronze tone, a hunter's green, and a clear moss-green.

A new tweed in rich colour mixtures is among the Gardiner fabrics; this does not sag and is warm and light in weight and has the appearance of a crocheted material. Among the colours in this is a mixture of grey-violet, turquoise grey, and yellow; another mixture is in burnt sienna, orange, blue, and yellow. The new Cumberland tweeds are in a very large range of colours this year and there are also fancy checks and all-over designs. A Scotch tweed for a big coat has a skeleton feather design predominating in blue, elephant-grey, dark carnation, tan, and hunter's green. A Donegal dice tweed is being modelled by some of the Paris dress houses.

Velour cloths are likely to be among the early autumn woollens. Some of the new velours de laine for suits or coats are in the old Georgian half-tones, such as faded natter blue and grenat. A new angora zibeline has a warm back like a fur lining. A two-weight velour is a novelty; a fabric of gossamer weight and of coat weight is in all the new shades, including grape bloom and the lighter browns. Browns generally are going definitely lighter and there is a new rust-brown and a reddish tan which are good. Peacock is another colour which is appearing in a new tone and is likely to be fashionable.

The fashion for mixing colours is seen in every new woollen except the velour cloths, which remain in plain soft tones and half-tones. There is, however, a new light-weight velour, with a pin spot in metal, in navy and black. A diagonal velour is a return to a fashion of some years ago; it is in dark chocolate, slate, royal, nigger, black, and olive-green.



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VOCAL RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Tchakovsky Symphony 12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme. 12.30 p.m. Continental Orchestras Les Salimbanques—Overture (Louis Ganne)—Orchestre Symphonique Du Lutetia Wagram directed by Fernand Heurteur. Gounod In Vienna (arr. G. Walter).—Orchestre Raymonde. Serenade (O. Metra). De Piepus Au Palais D'Angkor (V. Marceau).—Orchestre Ruby Goldstein. A Frangese! (Mario Costa). Souvenir De Paul-Lippe (Godfrey Andolf).—Orchestre Napolitaine. The Tango Of The "Mula". A Garden Of Illusion—Waltz (Pelay—Canaro)—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro. 1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. Glazounow: Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52. Played by the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 1.28 p.m. Reuter Press: Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.37 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant, Depart. (Deletré and Aubert). L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune (Simonot and Gerard). Le Tango Des Filles (Deletré and Bayle). 1.50 p.m. Dance Music. Fox Trot—Let's Put Our Heads Together: Fox Trot—With Plenty Of Money and You (Film "Gold Diggers of 1937").—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Fox Trot—Swing High, Swing Low (Film "Swing High, Swing Low"). Waltz—Will You Remember (Film "Maytime").—Louis Levy and his Gaumont. British Symphony. Fox Trot—With A Twinkle In Your Eye: Fox Trot—That Song In My Heart (Film "The Gang Show").—Jack Hyton and his Orchestra. Waltz—My Heart's In Old Killarney: Fox Trot—Speak Of The Weather (Film "Gold Diggers of 1937").—George Elliott and his Sweet Music Makers. 2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 to 11 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Dance Music. Slow Fox Trot—Sweet Lellani (Film "Walkie Wedding"). Fox Trot—Love and Learn (Film "That Girl From Paris").—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon: Quick-step—I Wasn't Lying When I Said "I Love You."—Henry Jacques with his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox Trot—Sing Me A Swing Song: Fox Trot—A Little Bit Later On—Chick Webb and his Orchestra. Fox Trot—When April Comes Again: Fox Trot—With All My Heart (Film "Her Master's Voice").—Jack Payne and his Band. Waltz—Dancing In The Firelight: Fox Trot—I Found A Rosary.—Henry Jacques with his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report. 7.35 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra. A Life On The Ocean (Nautical Selection) (Binding). Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor). Prelude (Haydn Wood). Benediction (MacKenzie). Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Egar). The Waltzing Doll (Poldini). 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Vocal Recital from the Studio. Elizabeth Donaldson accompanied by Nura Kanis. 8.20 p.m. Bach Preludes (Piano). Prelude No. 8 In E Flat Minor. Prelude and Fugue No. 9 In E Major: Fugue No. 8 In E Flat Minor.—Harriet Cohen at Piano. 8.33 p.m. Variety Programme. Waltz—Gypsy.—Russian Novelty Orchestra. Waltz—Leben Ohne Lebe.—Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Fox Trot—Ich Lass Mir Meinen Körper Schwarz Beglücken.—Willy Fritsch (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fox Trot—September In The Rain: Fox Trot—A Melody For Two (Film "A Melody For Two").—Jack Hyton and his Orchestra. Comedienne.—The Girl I Knew: Comedienne—Far Away In Shanty Town.—Elizabeth Welch accom. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Clarinet and Piano (a) A Truro Maggott (Philip Browne) (b) Gigue (Lloyd) Largo and Allegro Glucoso.—Frederick Thurston (Clarinet) Myers Foggin (Piano). Slow Fox Trot—In The Sweet Land Ago: Fox Trot—Choir Boy.—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Tenor and Soprano—Love Never Comes Too Late, Nobody Could

Love You More.—From Operetta—"Paganini" (Lehar and Herbert). Richard Tauber and Evelyn Lays. Piano Duet—Faust—Waltz Variations: Carmen—Selection.—Rawicz and Landauer. Tango Fox-Trot—Marilou: Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes.—Roy Fox and his Orch. 9.30 p.m. Relay London—News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Tchakovsky—Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64. Played by the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 10.45 p.m. Ballads. Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).—Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). Only My Love For You (Lockton-Geehl). When The Children Say Their Prayers (Stanley-Russell).—Frank Forest (Tenor) with Orchestra. Floral Dance (Moss). Sally Horner (Traditional).—Brian Lawrence with Fred Hartley and his Quintet. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 1 p.m.—Big Ben; "Summer Over the British Isles" The 130 p.m.—Students' Songs. 2 p.m.—"They Never Came Back" 2.25 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 2.50 p.m.—Classical Music. 3 p.m.—"Here Lived..." David Livingstone, the last of a series of six talks in which S. R. Littlewood describes the places in Great Britain where men who made Empire history once lived.

PHILIPPINE PROBLEM

Independence Plan Does Not Meet With General Approval

The plan of President Manuel Quezon for early Philippine independence does not meet with general approval in the islands. The sugar planters and the financiers there voice strong objection to it. They urge continuance of the Commonwealth with modification of the Tydings-McDuffie law.

"We want independence but must be ready for it," a sugar planter is quoted in the New York Times. "At present we try to convince ourselves that we are ready, but when we look at the Japanese penetration and analyze the market for our products we cannot help feeling we have to face an uphill fight for economic independence, which we never can attain by the time we expect to become a republic."

In some respects the Commonwealth has done every well under President Quezon. But there are social and economic problems, that have not yet received due consideration. On the other hand, the military programme has made great strides, so great that it now absorbs about 25 per cent of budgetary appropriations. The design of Field Marshal MacArthur is to make the islands "so strong that no aggressor will hazard the task or conquest."

It is clear that with so large a part of the budget going for military purposes social and economic reforms cannot go forward at a proper pace. On their advance depends the stability of free institutions in the Philippines when the time comes for independence. The United States wants to be sure that the Commonwealth will not collapse, that the Filipinos have achieved genuine economic and political capacity before they are cast adrift.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 8.45 p.m.—Big Ben; A Recital by Roderick Jones, Harold Darke, 7.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra. 8.15 p.m.—"Peace" from the Balkans; a talk by William Teeling. 8.35 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet with Caran O'Connor. 9.5 p.m.—Military Band Music. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; "Prelude to Success" 11.5 p.m.—"The English Entertainers" under the direction of Leonard Lovesey. 11.45 p.m.—"Voyagers Overseas" 12 p.m.—Piano Interlude. 12.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.35 p.m.—Reginald King and his Orchestra. a programme of light music by British composers.

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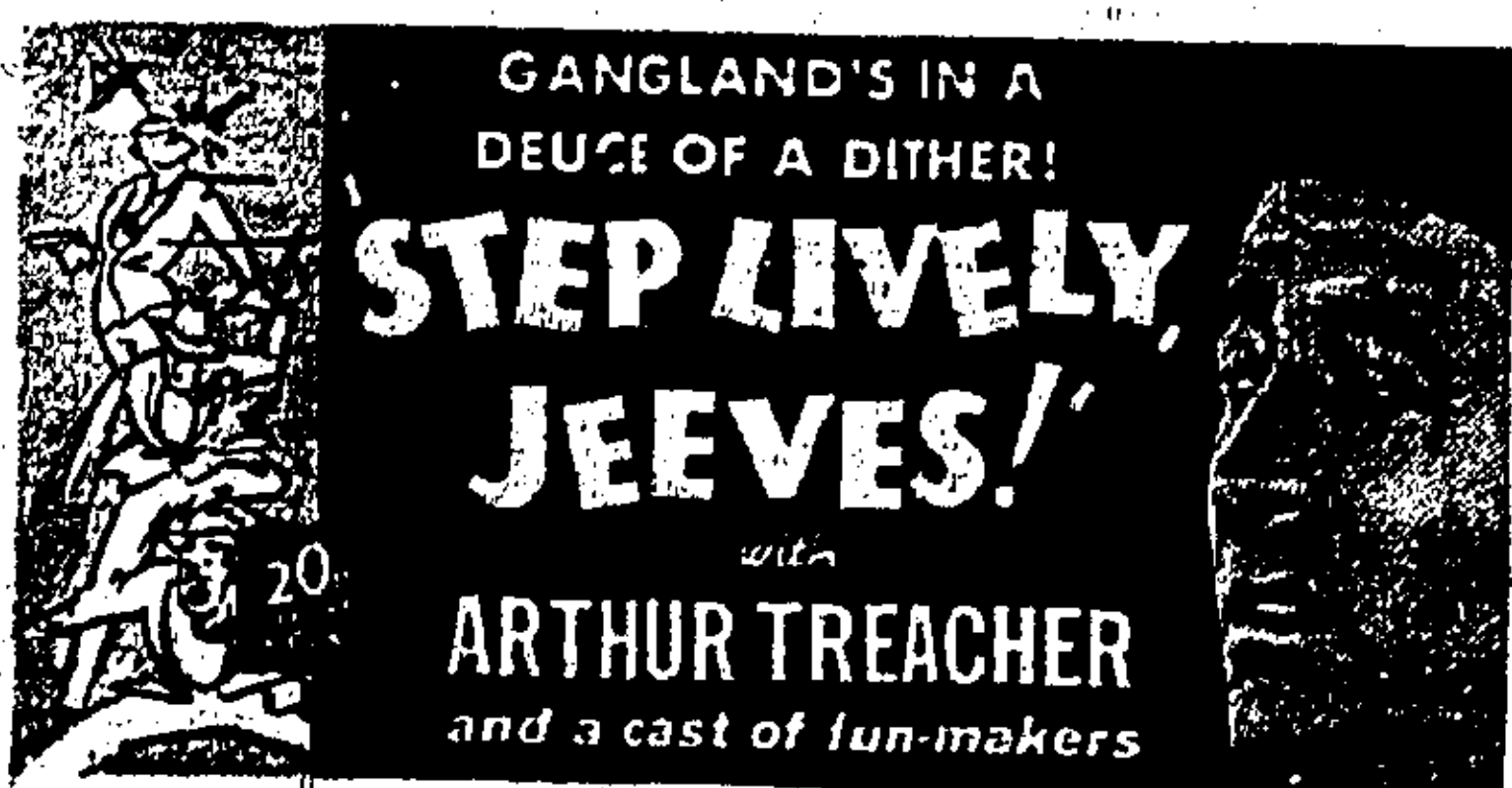
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A bookmaker is alleged to have sworn at a client for nearly half an hour. He seems to have had a lot to come.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"More Than A Secretary"
QUEEN'S:—
"Don't Tell The Wife"
ORIENTAL:—
"Sea Devils"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Oh, Doctor!"
MAJESTIC:—
"Trouble In Morocco"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Good Old Soak"
QUEEN'S:—
"There Goes My Girl"
ORIENTAL:—
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ALHAMBRA:—
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DON'T TELL THE WIFE

Featuring three of Hollywood's most popular comedians in a rollicking screen play bubbling over with entertainment and humour. RKO Radio presents "Don't Tell The Wife," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Seldom is such a trio of laugh-provokers as Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel, and Lynne Overman assembled in a photoplay that gives full rein to their respective talents. Moreover they are supported by a cast of the same fine calibre—including Thurston Hall, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Harry Jans, former Broadway musical comedy star; Hattie McDaniel of "Snowboat" fame; Frank M. Thomas, Hollywood's busiest actor; Harry Tyler, screen veteran; William Demarest and George Irving.

OH, DOCTOR!

In "Oh, Doctor!" which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, Horton portrays a fellow who thinks he has every sickness in a patent medicine almanac. He signs over his inheritance to a band of sharpers for a \$50,000 cash advance. A beautiful young nurse outwits the crooks and helps save Horton from their scheme. When a rival suitor rouses Horton's jealousy, the star drives racing autos, wrestles bears and goes through the gyrations of a human fly on the window ledge of a tall building.

The cast includes Donnie Leighton, William Hall, Eve Arden, Thurston Hall, Catharine Doucet and William Demarest.

MARY STEVENS, M.D.

Does a lifetime of looking after sick people, saving most of them and helplessly watching others die despite all their skill, destroy or harden the innate love for children and their loved ones in doctors? In other words, what is the true feeling of a doctor parent when he loses his own child?

Physicians, it is true, have learned to mask their feelings in such cases. We sort of expect it in male doctors. However, how about a woman physician? Does long medical practice entirely submerge the mother instinct that is a woman's natural heritage, when death takes a woman physician's child? There are some who may say yes, but "Mary Stevens, M.D.," a Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Kay Francis playing the little role, presents a pretty strong case for the other side.

MORE THAN A SECRETARY

High comedy, seasoned with the paprika of satire, the salt of farce and the sugar of romance, describes the spicily entertainment on view at the King's Theatre where Columbia's "More Than A Secretary," opens to-day.

Jean Arthur and George Brent, aided and abetted in their hilarious mischief by Lionel Stander, Ruth Donnelly, Reginald Denny and Dorothea Kent, Their collective tomfoolery in the name of health and romance hits the season's high-spot in riotous romances and exhilarating comedy.

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MR. RONALD ADAM'S CHALLENGE

A scheme for cheaper prices in London theatres was put forward by Mr. Ronald Adam of the Embassy Theatre, at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel.

It is very largely a challenge to the "two-for-one" or "privilege-ticket" system.

Among the guests was Mr. Walter Payne, chairman of the Society of West End Managers, who wished Mr. Adam success in his new venture.

According to Mr. Adam's scheme, a "Theatre Guild of London" is to be founded, members of which will be able to buy seats for any play produced under its auspices at reduced prices. These will, for the present, include all plays produced at the Embassy, where he guarantees 12 new productions a year, and in the West End, where he guarantees an annual minimum of five new productions.

The reductions will range from a sixth, in the more expensive seats, to a quarter off the normal price. More advantageous terms will be arranged for junior members between the ages of 14 and 21. "PRIVILEGE TICKET" DEFECT

Mr. Adam said that although the "privilege ticket" system had done good to the theatre in bringing people in, it had the disadvantage of dissociating the play from its parent management and theatre, so that the progress and continuity of the company were forfeited. He much preferred, too, that everything should be done in the open. People who had paid full prices and found themselves sitting next people who had got in more cheaply should, he thought, know how and why it had happened.

Mr. Walter Payne said that the "two-for-one" system was uncreative, and, in fact, dependent upon existing prices. It was never possible unless a play was already a success, and it really thrived upon the money risked by others. No new play of value could be originally produced at a profit in the West End on "two-for-one" terms. Mr. Adam's scheme is, in respects, on the same lines as Miss Nancy Price's People's National Theatre, which has helped to the long runs of "Lady Precious Stream" and "Whiteoaks."

EGYPTIAN RUNS AMOK

Glasgow, Aug. 11.

Six persons are dead following a grisly shooting drama here, in which Upendra, Mamjan Biswas, described as a handsome and popular Egyptian physical training instructor, allegedly turned into a mass murderer.

He apparently planned a wholesale murder plot with great deliberation and completed the plan within a few minutes.

He first shot his 17-year-old English wife, who had taken refuge at her father's home, and then his own baby daughter. Subsequently he shot his father-in-law, his sister-in-law and a taxi driver who tried to interfere with the greatest courage.

In the end he shot himself—
Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sir A. L. Liberty born, 1843. Florence Nightingale died, 1910. Our Lady Refuge of Sinners. Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Hong Kong, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, at Lammer's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5). Mails.—(See Page 15). Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m. Miscellaneous.—Mr. Clifford Lewis on "Life's Greatest Question," at St. Andrew's Hall. Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Partner Whist Drive, Fusiliers' Sergeants' Mess, 8.30 p.m. Sports.—(See Page 16). Moon.—VII Moon, 8th. Day. Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.57 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.22 and 13.47; Low at 07.48 and 19.07.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—J. Galsworthy born, 1867. Richard Jeffries died, 1887. St. Eusebius. Pope and Canon.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5). Dances.—Flannel Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16). Meetings.—Final, of Members of The Hong Kong Finance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, 12.30 p.m.; final, of The Hong Kong Trading Co. (1931) Ltd., at 8 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, noon.

Miscellaneous.—Inauguration of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men Society's new premises at 99B Waterloo Road, by Mr. Bishop H. Valorta, 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Launch Bathing Picnic. Launch leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 16). Moon.—First Quarter, 10.23 a.m. VII Moon, 9th. Day. Sunrise.—1.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.56 p.m.

Tides.—High at 02.00 and 15.26; Low at 08.18 and 19.25.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, T. E. Shaw born, 1888. The Assumption of Our Lady.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5). Mails.—(See Page 15). Miscellaneous.—Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Religious.—Rev. G. H. Bateman on "Always More Ready to hear than to say," at Evensong in St. John's Cathedral.

Sports.—(See Page 16). Moon.—VII Moon, 10th. Day. Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.56 p.m.

Tides.—High at 02.51; Low at 11.06.

SLUM CLEARANCE

London, Aug. 11.

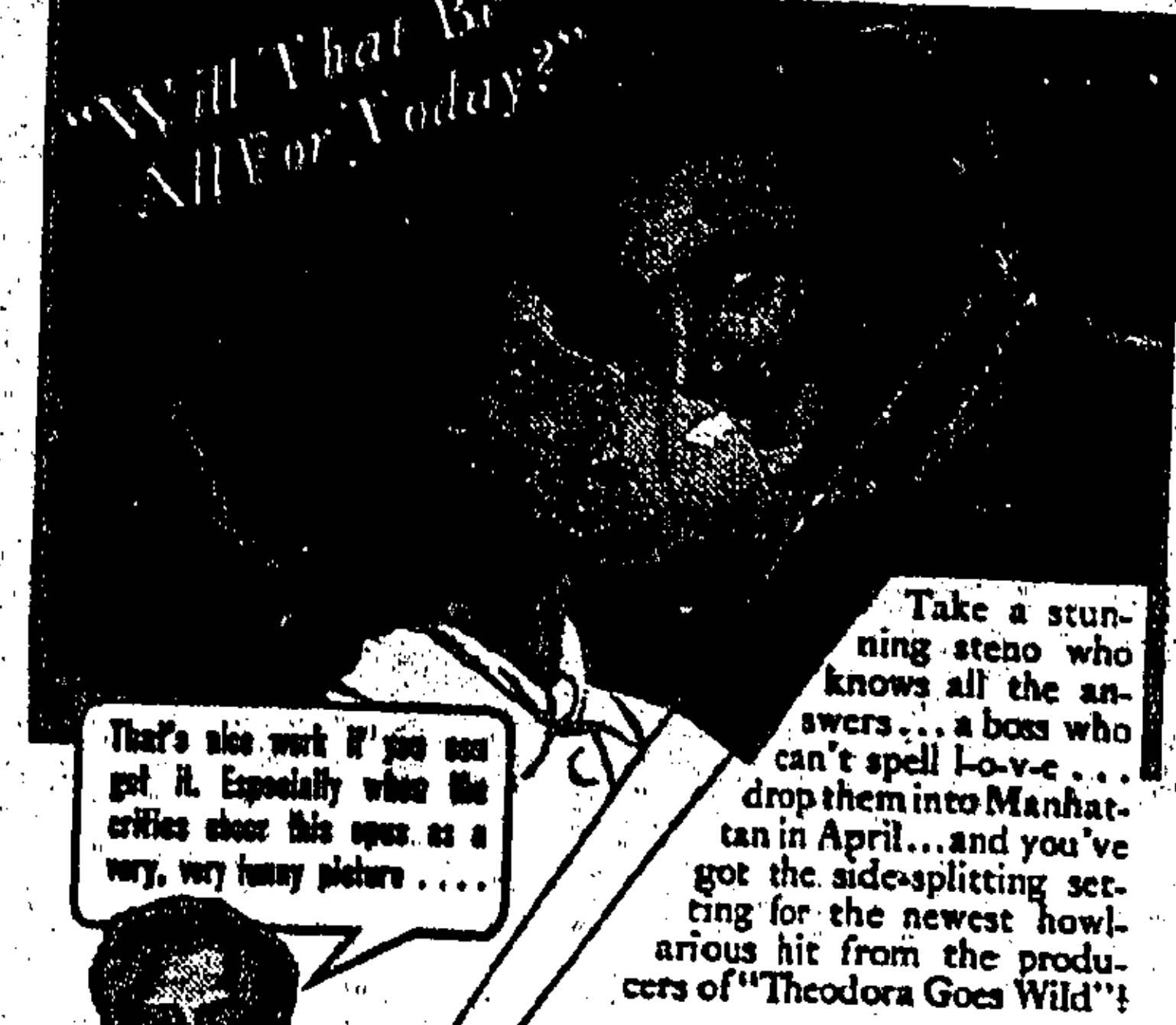
The Government's great slum clearance and re-housing campaign is still gathering momentum. During July the local authorities declared the clearance of areas, comprising 4,760 houses and representing the displacement of 19,446 persons as against 4,747 houses and 16,173 persons.

At the end of June there were 64,108 houses under construction against 61,954 at the end of May and 60,328 at the end of April. The great majority of these houses are being provided for re-housing persons displaced in connection with the slum clearance schemes.—
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ADVENTURE BY ITALIAN

Circumnavigating The Globe

Rome, Aug. 11.
An adventurous attempt to circumnavigate the globe is being made by an Italian named Sorrentino who sailed from Naples to-day in his little two-master "Espero."

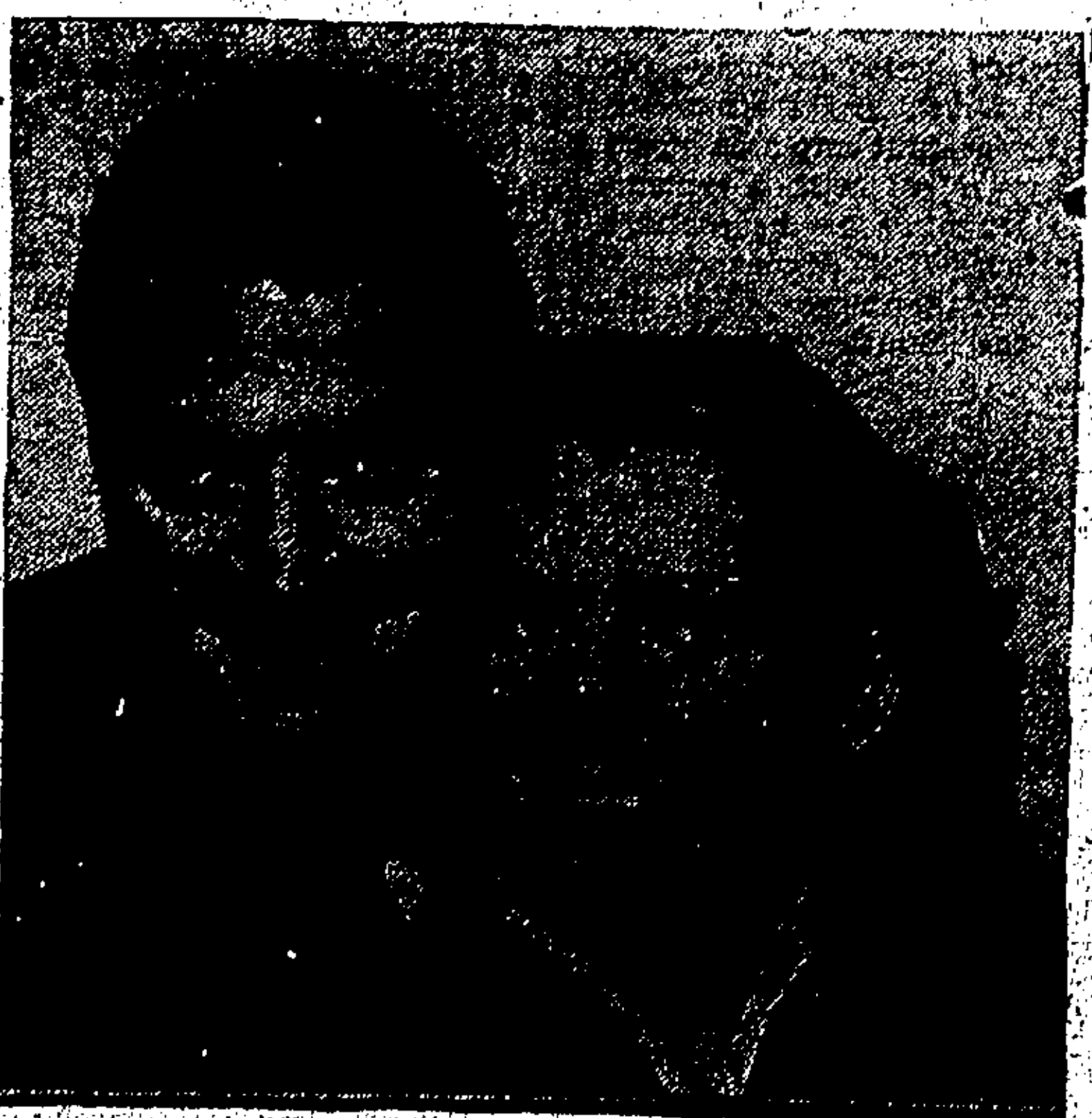
In the course of his journey round the world, which is anticipated to take from four to five years, Sorrentino hopes to cover some 8,000 miles and visit the principal ports.

The first port of call will be Bizerta on the coast of Tunis from whence the two-master will

POLAR FLIERS IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 11.
The Soviet Russian Polar fliers were received to-day in the Air Ministry in Paris by the Under Secretary of State, M. Andraud on behalf of Air Minister M. Pierre Cot, who is at present absent from Paris. The French Communists and the Soviet Embassy arranged a banquet in honour of the fliers.—
Transocean News Service.

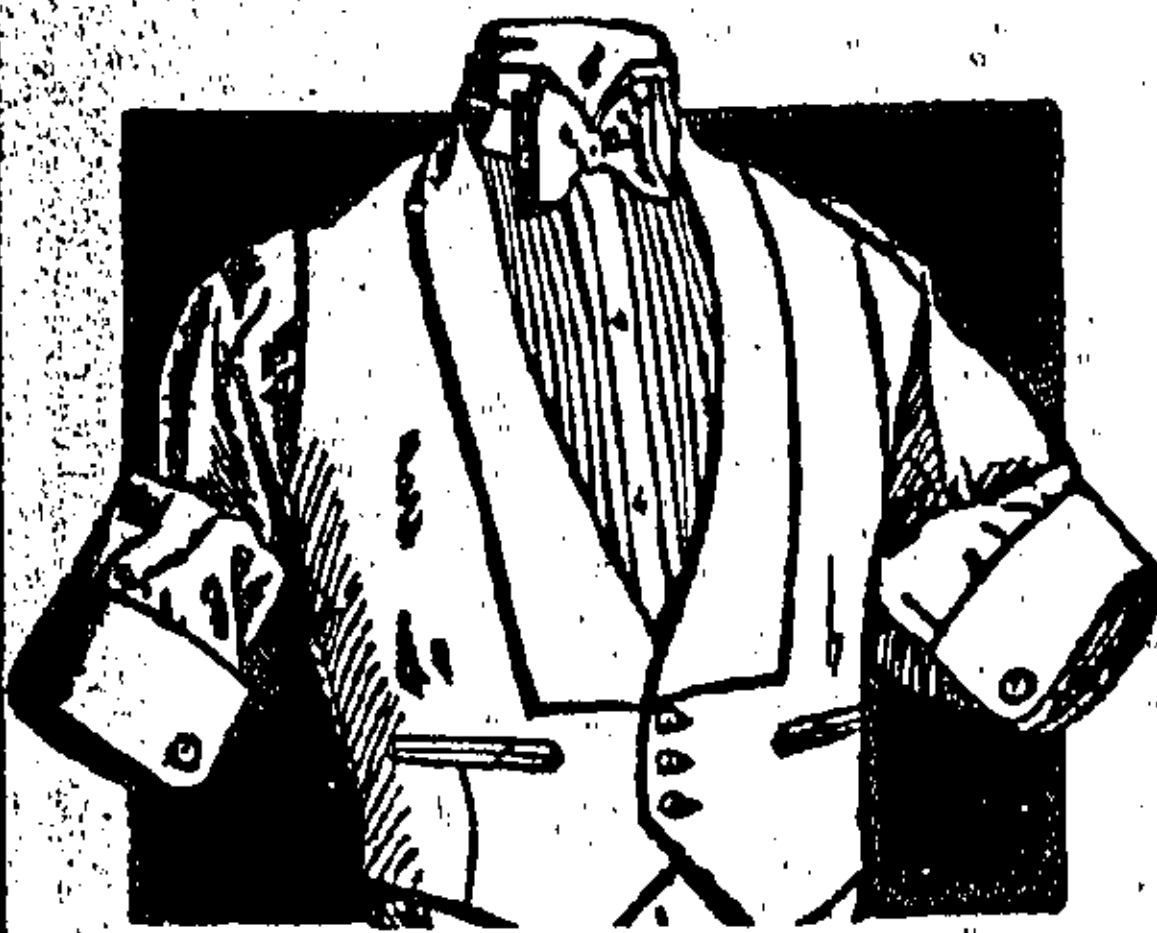
proceed to Tangier, Rio de Janeiro, Hawaii, New Zealand, Japan, China and India. After leaving Colombo, Sorrentino intends to sail around Africa and through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean from where he started.—
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A scene from Columbia's "More Than A Secretary," co-starring Jean Arthur and George Brent, commencing to-day at the King's Theatre.

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NO REPLY YET

British Protest To
Salamanca

London, Aug. 11. The British Government has not yet received a reply to the protest which the British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, was instructed to lodge at Salamanca regarding the bombing of the British oil tanker, British Corporal, on August 6, but the insurgent naval authorities at Palma have acknowledged the protest made last week by Rear Admiral Wells, commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron.

Press forecasts of General Franco's reply suggest that the presence of insurgent aircraft off Algiers last Friday will be denied. In London, however, there is no longer any doubt that the three aircraft concerned in attack on the British Corporal were engaged in civil war against the Spanish Government and in fact on the occasion of the naval protest, it is understood that the insurgent commander at Palma admitted the aircraft in question were under his orders.

While, therefore, ready to believe that the attack may have been due to a mistake, it may be assumed that the British Government could not accept a reply on the lines predicted in the press messages referred to.

By good fortune no serious damage or personal injury resulted from the bombing and machine gunning of the British ship. The objective of the British protest, therefore, is to ensure that the insurgent authorities will take proper steps to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.—British Wireless.

CABINET REORGANISATION EXPLAINED

Cairo, Aug. 11. The reasons behind the exclusion of the three former Ministers Ghaleb, Nokrashi and Safwat from the new Cabinet which was formed on occasion of the enthronement of King Farouk is explained by Ghaleb Pasha in the largest Egyptian daily, the "Daily Eladran."

Ghaleb Pasha writes that the reason why these three Ministers were not re-appointed was that there existed differences of opinion concerning the placing of orders for the electrification of the Assuan Dam.

The Minister of Finance had attempted to place the order for this large project with a British firm without calling for other tenders, although the firm in question demanded seven million pounds, and the Government had estimated the cost at only three million pounds. The three Ministers who opposed the procedure had now been dismissed at the instigation of the Minister of Finance. All the Ministers had been able to obtain had been the assent of the Cabinet to ask for an international expert's opinion. Besides, Parliament would be heard before the project was definitely arranged.—Transocean News Service.

ATLANTIC POSTAL AIR SERVICE

Berlin, Aug. 11. A step towards the establishment of a German-North Atlantic postal air service, potential rival to the British-American line, was taken to-day when the world's largest seaplane, Nordmeer, left Travemunde this morning and arrived at Lisbon in the afternoon. She is a four-engined craft, burning crude oil, with a cruising speed of 162 miles per hour and a crew of four. Her commander is Captain Blankenburg, who has crossed the South Atlantic 43 times.

She will fly the Atlantic by way of the Azores, where the floating airport, Fireland, is awaiting her.—Reuter.

LITVINOV'S ITINERARY

Moscow, August 11. It was officially announced by the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs that the Foreign Affairs Commissar, M. Litvinov was spending a holiday abroad. The report that he was at present in Vienna was neither confirmed nor denied. Nothing will be made public about the Commissar's itinerary.—Transocean News Service.

THE NON-INTERVENTION DEADLOCK

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS QUESTION

It was no surprise to competent observers to see that the non-intervention discussion carried on in London suffered once more a deadlock, even though the principles of the British proposal for the further treatment of the Spanish problem had been accepted by the Powers concerned. The only surprising feature was that the deadlock was due to the attitude of Great Britain herself. The original suggestion was that the withdrawal of the volunteers should be discussed after the question of the granting of belligerent rights had first been dealt with. Suddenly, however, it was proposed that the order should be reversed. To this, the German and Italian delegates naturally objected.

It was anticipated that those two items would lead to difficulties, and one cannot help thinking that the reversal of the order of discussion was intended to delay matters. No sensible person can shut his eyes to the fact that Moscow, the Valencia government and their friends are making every effort to prevent the withdrawal of volunteers—because if there were no International Brigades—the Bolshevik regime in Spain would collapse immediately.

FOOLISH ILLUSION

Mr. Eden has said that the British plan must either be accepted or rejected as a whole. If, therefore, the withdrawal of the volunteers is made impossible, there will be no longer any reason for discussing the question of belligerent rights. The Moscow "Isvestia" writes that the comedy of the withdrawal would either be a foolish illusion or a fraud, so that we know in advance what Russia's attitude is going to be. She has already carried on that fraud for a considerable time past; and it only remains to be seen how much longer the other countries represented on the London Committee will allow her to go on with that game.

As regards France, it is known that she objected to the British plan on various grounds, and it may be surmised that the reversal of the procedure was demanded by her. Her spokesmen tell us that, when the negotiations are to be resumed, she will be animated by "the spirit of co-operation and good will." We have often heard this fine phrase before, and it is a pity that all the facts we know accord so ill with it.—Transocean News Service.

SOVIET CALL TO COLOURS

Two Classes To
Serve

Moscow, Aug. 11. A decree issued by the Commissariat of Defence to-day calls to the colours in September all Soviet men born in 1915 who were not called up last year, and also the entire draft of the 1916 class.

At the same time the decree discharges on long term leave the rank and file, junior commanders and the commanding staffs which have served for a fixed term in the Red Army on the frontier, or with the internal defence forces of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

The Soviet Press declares the mental and educational standards of the new drafts will be of the highest. According to Pravda, in 1912 33 per cent. of the Army conscripts were illiterate, but last year only 0.3 of 1 per cent. of the draft was classed as illiterate. Izvestia states that a considerable number of those now called to service passed through the secondary schools, including a large number of cavalrymen, Voroshilov Sharpshooters, snipers, parachutists—men who have received preliminary training for highly specialised work.

"We shall successfully use this might in the cause of peace," Izvestia declares.—Reuter.

FRANCE EXPELS GERMAN JOURNALIST

Berlin, Aug. 11. It is affirmed here that the correspondent of the German news agency in Salamanca, Ritter von Goss, who is at present staying in St. Jean de Luz, has received an expulsion order from the French Government.

German Government quarters point out that the measure was superfluous and not intelligible, since Ritter von Goss, who is at the same time press attaché to the Salamanca German Embassy, was only staying temporarily at the French Spa of St. Jean de Luz. His diplomatic credentials were made out for Salamanca, and he would anyway return there.—Fringo News Service.

JOURNALISTS PROTEST

Berlin, Aug. 11. An extraordinary meeting of the Foreign Press Association in Berlin was held yesterday to consider the announced expulsion from Germany of Mr. Norman Ebbutt as retaliation of the German Government against the expulsion from England of three German correspondents. The meeting passed a resolution in which it is said that the Association notes the announcement of the expulsion of Mr. Ebbutt with regret. The Association protest on principle against the expulsion of

BOMBERS OVER LONDON

Air Raid Exercises
Continued

London, Aug. 11. The second phase of the air defence exercises over London, postponed last night owing to unfavourable weather conditions, began at 6 o'clock this evening and all through the night raids on objectives around London will be countered by the 19 Fighter Squadron at the disposal of the defending Commander, working with the help of searchlights, observer posts and anti-aircraft batteries.

The total strength of defence is 222 aeroplanes and the attacking force is composed of 150 light and medium bombers and 26 heavy bombers.

During the first phase of the exercises on Monday night, approximately half of the raids were adjudged to have been intercepted and attacked by the defending fighters.—British Wireless.

GERMAN NORTH ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Berlin, Aug. 11. The German Lufthansa plane "Nordmeer" started from Travemunde on Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. G M T for a North-Atlantic experimental flight. The "Nordmeer" flew via Lisbon to the Azores, from where it will, after a short landing, continue to New York. The "Nordmeer" is commanded jointly by air captain Blankenburg and Count Schack, the other inmates being Gruschwitz, engineer, Kueppers, wireless operator.

In two weeks a sister plane, the "Nordwind" will start on the same trip.—Transocean News Service.

ZIONIST DEMAND

Zurich, Aug. 11. The resolution, as previously reported, adopted by the Zionist Congress here is that the British Palestine Commission's report and its conclusions are refuted, and a maintenance of the Mandate system for Palestine, which is not—as the British report has it considered—unpracticable, is demanded.

The Congress, moreover, authorises its executives to protest against any maximum for Jewish immigration in Palestine being fixed, and demands that all rights guaranteed to the Jews under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, be recognised. It is moreover stressed that at the time of the Balfour Declaration the whole of Palestine, including Transjordan, was considered Jewish immigration territory.—Transocean News Service.

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THE SERVICES

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ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE AURORA

Captain C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., who has attended a course at the War College since his return from Ceylon, where he was Captain-in-Charge in 1934-36, has been selected to command the new cruiser Aurora, fitting out at Portsmouth Dockyard. On completion shortly, the Aurora will relieve the Cairo as the ship of the Commodore, Home Fleet Destroyer Flotilla.

NEW AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

With the award of the contract for H.M.S. Indomitable to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, Barrow-in-Furness, there are now five aircraft-carriers actively in hand for the Royal Navy. The first of these is the Ark Royal, authorized in 1934, although not begun until 1935. She was launched on April 13 last, and should enter service next year. Contracts for the two ships of the 1936 programme were placed in January last with Vickers-Armstrongs, and both were laid down some time ago, the illustrious Ark Royal on April 27 and the Victorious at Walker-on-Tyne on May 4. For the two carriers of the 1937 programme, the names of Formidable and Indomitable were selected. The former was ordered in March from Messrs Harland and Wolff, Belfast, and was laid down there on June 17.

NORE FLOTILLA LEADER

H.M.S. Campbell paid off and recommissioned on July 23 for service in the Reserve Fleet at the Nore at standard notice (14 days). She was relieved in April last by the ship of the Captain (D), 4th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, by the Kempenfelt, and reduced to care and maintenance status pending transfer to the Reserve Fleet after the Coronation Review.

PERSONNEL STAFF CHANGES

Commander T. M. Napier is appointed to the Directorate of Personal Services, Admiralty. Commander W. E. Wilson has relieved him as Drafting Commander, Devonport.

ARBUTHNOT TROPHY TRIAL

The entries for the Arbuthnot Trophy Trial, so named in memory of Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, killed at Jutland, have in recent years not justified its continuance, and the Committee of the Auto-Cycle Union has decided with much regret to discontinue the meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Rear-Admiral—G. H. D'O. Lyon, C.B., to Victory, for Senr. Offrs. Tech. Cse. (Aug. 9).

Engr. Rear-Admiral—H. W. Wildish, to Victory, for Oil Fuel Welding and I.C.E. cses. (Aug. 9).
Capt.—M. W. S. Boucher, D.S.O., A.R. Halford, J. H. Edleston, C. H. L. Woodhouse, B. C. S. Martin, and R. O. Fitzroy, to Victory, for Senr. Offrs. Tech. Cse. (Aug. 9).
Payr. Cdr.—C. R. V. Gibbs to Neptune (Aug. 12).

Lt.-Cdr. (Ft. Lts., R.A.F.)—N. Kennedy, to Courageous (July 28); and J. E. Burdall, to Cumberland (July 29).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. A. Cassidy, to President, for duty with A.C.R. (Aug. 3); and P. F. Powlett, to Revenge (Aug. 22).

Lt.-Cdr. (Squad. Ldr., R.A.F.)—A. Brock, to Victory, for cses. (July 20), and to Glorious (Aug. 14).

Lt.—K. M. Woods, to Glasgow (Sept. 1); A. S. Jackson, to Sheffield (Aug. 20); H. B. Aworth and K. W. Hay, to Dorsetshire (Aug. 11 and Aug. 23 respectively).

Lts. (Ft. Lts., R.A.F.)—C. L. G. Evans and L. C. B. Ashburner, to Furious (July 28); H. J. F. Lane and N. McI. Kemp, to Courageous (July 28).

Surgn. Lt.—G. L. Hardman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Weston (July 21).

Payr. Lt.—M. H. Knott, to President, as Assistant to P. D. G. (Aug. 24).

Midn.—W. D. Mossley, J. R. O. Stevenson, and J. L. M. Joly, to Barham; A. G. W. Bellar, A. P. C. Johnson, and A. H. E. Hood, to Sussex (no date).

Cd. Gunnrs.—G. R. Jacques, to Shropshire (Aug. 25); W. H. Pilbeam, to St. Angelo (Aug. 30); H. Bailey, to Pegasus (Aug. 16); B. Balderston, to Edinburgh (Aug. 11); and W. Nettleship, to Excellent (July 21).

Senr. Masters—G. Roberts, to Caledonia (Aug. 3); W. F. Lebborn, to Iron Duke (July 30); A. T. Wheeler, to Victory, for R.N.B. (Aug. 17); and A. Chown, to Caledonia (Sept. 4).

Schoolmasters (C.W.O.)—J. H. J. Rowe, to Iron Duke (Aug. 23); and D. L. Pugh, B.Sc., to Caledonia (Aug. 11).

Gunner—C. J. Levett, to Diamond (Aug. 19).

Schoolmasters—B. Clark, M.Sc., to Caledonia (Aug. 27); and E. Reid, B.Sc., to Caledonia (Aug. 9).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—H. C. Purvis, to rank of Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. July 24).

Sub-Lt. (E)—P. J. F. Trollope and D. B. H. Wildish, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Aug. 1).

Act. Sub-Lt. (E)—A. C. S. Blake, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E) (seny. Aug. 1).

Wt. Shipt.—A. M. Watts, to rank of Cd. Shipt. (seny. July 31).

THE ARMY

CITY OF LONDON UNITS' HEADQUARTERS

The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting of the City of London Territorial Army Association at the Mansion House recently when some details were given of new headquarters for various units.

Approval was given to a recommendation of the Lands and Buildings and Finance Committees to a grant of £100 for improvements over and above the schedule at the new headquarters of the 50th A.A. Brigade, R.A. (4th City of London Regiment), at Bellingham, which are due for completion about the end of September. A sum of £250 was also earmarked for furnishing the new headquarters of that brigade and those of the 31st and 32nd A.A. Battalions, R.E. (the 6th and 7th City of London Regiments). The War Office, it was stated, had recognized the necessity for extra expenditure of this nature, and had allowed a grant in aid at the rate of £80 for each of the companies of the two battalions.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Morgan, secretary, announced that temporary headquarters had been allotted to the 53rd A.A. Brigade, R.A., at the White City, and it was expected that the brigade would be installed there by October 14. Plans and quantities were now complete, and tenders were due to be sent immediately for the building of the headquarters of the 32nd A.A. Battalion, R.E. Work on the headquarters of the two new companies of the 31st A.A. Battalion, R.E., was begun on July 1, and was due to be completed in January or February next. It had recently been intimated by the War Office that sites for other companies were being obtained by powers of compulsory purchase at Hackbridge and Dorset Road, Merton, and it was expected that possession would be obtained during October.

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European Revenue Officer Accused Of Accepting Bribe

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Chinese R.O. 91 saw the defendant next in the comprador's office with the pursuer and two other Chinese Revenue Officers. Defendant was holding a piece of paper and was saying partly in Chinese and in English that the manifest was false. Defendant then sent the pursuer to look for Li Yee and when the pursuer brought him the defendant asked the pursuer to "settle" it with Li. By this the pursuer understood him to be asking for money. The pursuer then went outside and spoke to Li who offered \$50. Defendant was not satisfied with the offer and told Li through the pursuer that if \$200 could not be produced he would sleep the ore. After several consultations with Li, it was agreed that the money could be raised. At this the defendant walked away telling Chinese R.O. 91 to collect the sum.

At the accountant's office \$200 was obtained and handed to Chinese R.O. 91, who in turn handed the money to defendant when they reached the grill of the bridge. The handling of the money was witnessed by both the pursuer and Li. They then left the vessel. The ore was later taken to Bodiker and Company's Godown, where upon instructions, the care-taker divided it into three portions. On the following day the ore was sold to Bodiker and Company for the sum of about \$10,000.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, testified that the defendant was on duty on the evening in question. No entry was made in the diary concerning the ore but a number of small entries of tobacco and other dutiable items were recorded. Had the defendant seized the ore an entry must be made.

Leung Choi, C.R.O. 112 and Lo Tung C.R.O. 91 also substantiated the outline of Mr. Abbott.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till to-day.

CHINA SQUADRON MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Mantle left Wuhu for Hankow on August 10.

On August 11, H.M.S. Regent, H.M.S. Regulus, and H.M.S. Phoenix left Hankow for Weihaiwei, H.M.S. Defender left Shanghai for Chingwangtao, whilst H.M.S. Falmouth arrived at Tsingtau from Shanghai.

LIFE-SAVING CERTIFICATES

MILITARY AWARDS

Certificates and awards for life-saving qualifications, the tests for which have been held at the Shumshuppo military camp during the past month, have been issued, and are as follows:—

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES AND BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Cpl. C. Davies; L. Cpl. W. Pratt, F. Foster, R. Bruton, J. McCall, G. T. C. W. Webb, and H. Carter; Fusiliers R. Roberts, V. Jones, T. Smith, A. Ashworth, F. Davies, A. Anderson, C. Wellings, and P. Flaherty, Pte. L. Perry, Instructor.

Lt. Cpl. J. Dukes; Fusiliers G. Watford, D. Jenkins, P. Brennan, H. Reid and B. Edms. and Cantelow, Instructor.—Fus. H. F. Smith.

Lt. Cpl. A. Sharpe; Fusiliers M. Owen, F. Simms and Boy C. Edwards, Instructor.—Fusilier L. Burridge.

Fusilier A. Phillips; Bdm. H. Kirkham, R. Williams, R. Roberts, V. Grivitt and Boy, J. Hildon, Instructor.—Bdm. E. Cantelow.

Bdm. T. Comde, A. G. Lane, J. Underwood and T. P. Maguire, Instructor.—Bdm. H. Kirkham.

Cpl. A. G. Lewis; Fusiliers S. Clayton, F. Jones and A. Price, Instructor.—Fus. D. Davies.

Rfmr. P. J. Matthews, G. Fulton, J. Kinnin and A. Shorthouse, Instructor.—Rfmr. J. Colton.

Sgt. T. Adams; Rfmr. J. Maguire, H. Cowan, W. Bicker, J. Kernaghan and M. Flynn, Instructor.—Rfmr. E. Porter.

Fusiliers E. Gittors, S. Hughes, D. Lynch, Rfmr. J. Stephens, J. Taylor, R. Murphy and Boy J. Gregory, Instructor.—Lt. Cpl. F. Foster.

Cpl. W. Kernaghan; Lt. Cpl. P. Gregory; Rfmr. S. Dickson, R. McMillan, P. Richardson, C. Rush, T. Riely, W. Fleeton, E. Porter and J. Colton, Fus. W. Campbell, Instructor.—Cpl. J. Watson.

Fusiliers A. Anderson, W. Gromper, H. Briggs, H. Davies, A. Thompson and I. Jones, Instructor.—Cpl. C. Davies.

Lt. Cpl. W. Rickus and H. Millar; Rfmr. T. Neabitt and W. McKeown, Instructor.—Cpl. W. Kernaghan.

Fusiliers W. Davies, A. Morgan, F. Purchase and H. M. James, Instructor.—Lt. Cpl. Sharpe.

MEASURES FOR PEACE PRESERVATION

Canton, Aug. 11.

Owing to the increasing gravity of the situation in North China and the well-known ambitious designs of the Japanese in South China, it is reported that the Kwangtung Provincial Authorities are adopting precautionary measures for the detection and apprehension of Japanese spies and informers, who may seek to disturb the peace and tranquillity of South China.

Ever since the Shanghai Hung-jao aerodrome incident, the Canton Authorities have been on the watch for Japanese spies and Chinese traitors, who may be planning the creation of similar disturbing incidents in South China.

In the event of attempt to create disturbances, the troops and police have received strict orders not to shoot the culprits, but to have them arrested and handed over to the proper authorities to be legally dealt with.

In order to afford the Shamen Concession better protection, it is reported that Mr. Li Kit-chai, Superintendent of the Canton Provincial Police Department, has ordered the Shaki and whole of the West Bund to be patrolled by armed police.

Chinese Evening Press.

FUNERAL OF MR. SULLIVAN

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mr. Charles des Voeux Sullivan who died on Tuesday at the age of 57 at his residence, Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay.

The service was held in the Chapel of Resurrection, Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley after which deceased's body was brought to the Japanese Crematorium where it was cremated.

The late Mr. Sullivan was born in Ireland. He came to Hong Kong some thirty years ago when he took up a position with the Taifoo Sugar Refinery. He retired five years ago on account of ill-health.

The chief mourners at the funeral were the deceased's children, four sons and five daughters. Others present were Messrs. N. Drummond, W. P. Seath, G. W. Tate, H. Stainfield, H. W. Pomery, C. E. Coelho, A. Beck, Li Foo, Chan Choy, Chan Kwai, Chung Ying and others.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Bennett.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

In addition to family wreaths, floral tributes were received from the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Miss D. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath and Joan, Mr. A. Baker, Mrs. S. E. Ismail and Miss A. H. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rocha and family, Messrs. Chung Ying and Chan Kwai, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cheuk and family, Messrs. Chan Choy and Li Foo, Messrs. James Ngo-Chi Dai and Michael N. Van Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Teng, Fitter Room, A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., (Aerated Water Factory), Labeling Dept., A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., North Point, Inside Coolies, A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., and others.

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SIX MONTHS' HARD FOR PROWLER

Evading Arrest Sequel

Recently discharged from hospital after receiving treatment for a bullet wound received while attempting to evade arrest, Chiu Fong, 22, was charged before Mr. E. H. Marks A.S.P., prosecuted.

Defendant was also charged with returning from a 10-year term of banishment, imposed last year. Mr. R. H. E. Marks A.S.P., prosecuted.

L./Sergt. C. Blackburn said he surprised Chiu on the roof about 3 a.m., after having previously warned him to keep walking in the road until daylight. On a torch being flashed on him, Chiu ran down the stairs into the street.

A long chase ensued, and finally, just as he was about to be overtaken, Chiu turned with something bright in his hand. Thinking that he was about to be attacked, the sergeant dropped his torch, and, drawing his revolver, fired three

New Drug Hailed As A Great Discovery

A new drug was described at the British Pharmaceutical Conference at Liverpool recently as the greatest discovery in medicine for twenty years.

The drug, a synthetic chemical derived from dyestuffs, kills germs which have entered the bloodstream. It is successful in the treatment of erysipelas, meningitis, blood-poisoning and pneumonia, and has already had amazing results in reducing deaths from child-bed fever.

Its full possibilities, it was stated, are not yet known.

The drug bears the name: "Par-amin Obenzene-sulphonamide." Mr. T. Edwards Lescher, the chairman, said that the drug had given amazing results in the treatment of puerperal fever. It was one of the greatest discoveries of modern medicine.

times, the third shot wounding Chiu in the thigh.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, to date from July 1.

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UNITED AND ANGRY

Apparently a first-class statesman, Chiang Kai-shek has played a waiting game with an adroitness which will earn for him the lasting gratitude of China's millions and the admiration of the world. In this present crisis the Generalissimo has definitely become the symbol of national unity. During the past few years he has accomplished enormous improvements and, mainly through his personal driving force, the military organisation has been strengthened to such a point that effective resistance can now confidently be offered against Japan.

United and prepared, China is now angry; and it is not a quick, nitid anger by any means. It is a deep, sullen, ominous anger, and the tide of anti-Japanese feeling is at its flood with the enemy at the very gates of the ancient capital of Peking and the menacing warships of Imperial Japan are steaming slowly up the Yangtze, fully charged with demands that would deal death to China's national soul and projectiles that would do likewise to her subjects.

The position is ugly. Indeed, it has never been more so because no longer is Chinese resistance likely to partake of a passive character. The first shot from a Japanese warship on the Yangtze will now set China aflame, and it will take a colossal downpour of blood to suppress the enormous conflagration which will inevitably follow. The tragic consequences are appalling in the extreme, and the responsibility must rest with Japan. It is a terrible responsibility to ignore, even at this very late stage in this most regrettable crisis, it is not to be presumed that Japan is not now weighing and considering the entire ramifications of this most complicated and far-reaching case which has made Asia tremble on the brink of war. As a nation justly proud of its ancient culture and modern industrial efficiency, Japan cannot contemplate with any degree of satisfaction the ghastliness of what must become a protracted struggle culminated to sow the seeds of very bitter racial hatreds which can only result in a ghastly harvest of despairing resistance, resentment and rebellion.

If Japan's real plan is for the increasing of its sphere of influence to embrace the five adjoining Northern provinces of Hopei, Chahar, Shansi, Suiyuan and Shantung—so rich in high grade coal and cotton supplies—then in fairness to China the case should be clearly stated together with the suggestions which Japan feels disposed to make, as a formula for a mutually satisfactory settlement.

Unless Japan's aims are so unworthy that they cannot stand the glare of the limelight of publicity and the thorough inspection of fair-minded, intelligent people, then one can understand the reticence of that nation in keeping its intentions so very much in the dark. On the other hand, Japan is retiring in her protestations that its intentions are of the most honourable, and that its dearest desire is to facilitate the development of China for the sake of the stability of Asia. Very

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Should Press Be Admitted?

A DEBATE

A growing tendency on the part of the Municipal Commissioners to exclude press representatives from their meetings was referred to by Mr. Seow Poh Leng in a recent meeting and he urged that more publicity should be given to the affairs of the Municipality.

The reply of the President, Mr. Bartley, was that the procedure in Singapore was very similar to that followed in England.

Mr. Poh Leng said: "There is a growing tendency to exclude the Press more and more even from our General Committee meetings, and sometimes from our ordinary meetings."

The President said that Mr. Poh Leng's statement was not correct, as it was until a few months ago that the Press were not present at Committee Meetings, and pointed out that they (members of the Press) had never attended general committee meetings.

Mr. Poh Leng then said that he thought that there was a rule concerning the admission of the Press.

ORDINANCE QUOTED

The President said that the Press were allowed to attend General Committee Meetings unless a motion was passed excluding them, and that action was taken only in exceptional cases.

Mr. Poh Leng read out the section in the Municipal Ordinance relating to the admission of the Press.

The President said that until four or five months ago, the Press were never present at General Committee Meetings.

Mr. Poh Leng said that is a contradiction of the ordinance.

Mr. Poh Leng continued that as Municipal Commissioners, they were conducting public work, and unless there was something really secret that they wanted to discuss, there was no reason why the public should not know just how they were doing their business.

"Publicity to my mind," said Mr. Poh Leng, "is a very healthy thing in the conduct of public business. It has been so regarded in all civilized countries, and Singapore, I think should not fall behind in that respect. Any action that we take to shut the public from taking an intelligent interest in our transactions will be a retrogression, and I think that unless we have real reason for excluding the public, we should give every encouragement to the Press."

COURTESY DESIRABLE

Continuing Mr. Poh Leng mentioned that he understood that there was a standing order in England in regard to the admission of the Press to Committee Meetings, and said that he did not see why the Commissioners' Committee Meetings should be treated differently, and why the Press should be less courteously dealt with here than in England.

The President then informed the meeting that he had taken up this matter with certain town councils in England, and quoted instances where the Press might be excluded, and pointed out that the action taken in Singapore was very similar to that in England.

well, then, if Japan is sincere, then in the name of Reason, it is surely its obligation as a great world Power to come into the open and clearly and completely make known the final terms on which it will settle all differences with China.

Japan's display of force does not harmonise very well with that nation's spoken and written protestations of an earnest desire to solve the present very pressing problem in a spirit of amicability.

All this display of armed force is doing is to anger still further the already very greatly exasperated Chinese.

China, as we have written so often, does not want war, and she has only taken her present stand in sheer self-defence after having been tormented beyond all human endurance.

Without any suggestion of sarcasm and in all sincerity and seriousness, we ask, Does Japan want peace or war?

That nation, and that nation alone, can give the answer by deeds and words.

BRITISH SEAMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Sequel To Captain's Prohibition Of Beer

Before the Hon. Commander J.B. Newill, Acting Harbour Master, at the Marine Court yesterday, S. Craven was charged with the alleged assault of Mr. O.C. Webb, Third Mate, aboard the British steamer Tymeric while in Kobe on July 16, as a result of resenting the action of the third mate in following out instructions forbidding beer to be brought on board.

Mr. F.G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master appeared for the complainant, while defendant was not legally represented.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

The first witness was Mr. Thomas Fraser, captain of the ship, who produced the log, and said that defendant was charged before the Consul in Kobe in connection with the assault.

There had been trouble among the crew over drinking and he had given instructions at Kobe that all sampans selling beer were to be kept clear of the ship. On the night of the incident defendant came to his cabin and asked whether they would be getting some money over the week-end. He replied in the negative and defendant got rowdy and knocked over a table with his hand. His brother and two other members of the crew were in the room at the time and the former got hold of him and took him away. He was the worse for drink and if sober would not have acted in this manner.

COMPLAINANT'S STORY

Mr. Oliver Webb, complainant, gave evidence to the effect that he returned to the ship on the evening in question, and on his way to his bath he had to pass the cabin of some apprentices. After his bath he stood at the door talking with the men. He saw some one pass him and go to the end of the alleyway. There were three men in the cabin at the time, Messrs. Miller and O'Reilly and Scott, a wireless operator. Complainant was suddenly grabbed by the back of the neck by defendant and pulled towards the passage but complainant held on to the door frame. At the same time using abusive language defendant invited complainant on deck. O'Reilly made a movement and was told to mind his own business. Defendant managed to get free and at that moment, defendant's brother came on the scene and putting his arms round his brother, drew him out of the cabin telling him not to be so foolish.

BROTHER'S APOLOGY

Defendant and his brother had a few harsh words, the latter telling him not to make a bigger mess of things and to come away. The brother took defendant away and later returned to the cabin to apologise.

Questioned by Mr. Nigel, witness stated that he was on watch that morning and was relieved for a short time for breakfast. He had received instructions that no beer was to be allowed on board but when he returned to duty he found that one of the beer hawkers had got aboard. He told one of the apprentices to order the man off the ship and saw that it was done.

After further evidence was given the hearing was adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-day.

FIGHTING ENDS OWING TO HEATWAVE

Salamanca, Aug. 10.

All fighting activities on the Spanish fronts ceased to-day at 10 a.m. owing to unbearable heat. Earlier in the day Nationalist artillery had shelled enemy positions at Aranzuel, and a Red surprise attack near Carabanchel had been repulsed.

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International Maritime Commission

Paris, Aug. 11.

The International Maritime Commission, which concerns itself with matters of international maritime law and regulations, will meet in 1939 in Germany, at the invitation of the German section. The meeting place will be Berlin or Hamburg.

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PHILIPPINE REVIEW

Quezon Birthday Fete Plans

The P.I. Anti-tuberculosis Society, which is sponsoring the third nation-wide birthday celebration in honour of President Quezon, has secured the full cooperation of provincial and municipal officials as well as of public spirited citizens in every province and municipality throughout the Philippines, according to Dr. Angel B. Trinidad, executive secretary of the society. The celebration is to be on August 19.

He said provincial governors, city mayors and municipal officials have already started the organization of their respective committees to take charge of the celebration. In chartered cities those who are helping the city mayors in forming committees are the city treasurers, municipal board presidents, city school superintendents, city engineers, city physicians, chiefs of police, women's club presidents and prominent ladies of these cities.

The town committees are composed of municipal presidents, women's club presidents, municipal treasurers, elementary and primary school principals and prominent ladies. Provincial, city and municipal treasurers will not act as treasurers of these committees and they will take charge of the sale of tickets and the collection of payments.

Japan And The Philippines

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff in the United States army, sends an encouraging message from the Philippines relating to the relations existing between the islands and Japan. He is now military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth and as such is preparing the Philippines for defense against any possible foe. It is his opinion that after they gain full independence the Philippines will be able to defend themselves without aid from the United States.

Of the attitude of Japan toward the Philippines Gen. MacArthur said: "Never in word or deed, so far as I know, has Japan given any indication of a desire to absorb the Philippines. Propaganda to that effect generally is traceable to those who have some ulterior motive to be served."

Many Americans have feared Japanese aggression in the Pacific and have assumed that her first efforts would be to seize the Philippines. No doubt Japan has her eye on getting the lion's share of the business of the Philippines but the United States can hardly criticise that ambition. Japan probably has more territory in China than can be colonized and will be content with commercial conquests in the Philippines.

New Veterans Camp

Spanish-American war veterans in Masantol, Pampanga, will formally inaugurate their newly-constructed camp soon, according to Teodoro Perez, commander of the camp. Their new edifice cost about P1,000, which was covered by the members through voluntary contributions.

The construction of this camp has been the dream of every veteran in Manila. For years this camp has been their main concern but somehow the project fell through many times. Last year the officers of the local camp, William C. Brady No. 29, of the veterans here, solicited voluntary contributions among the members of the camp. All veterans, their widows and dependents responded enthusiastically to the work initiated by the officers. In no time at all the money was collected and the construction of the camp started.

The new camp is situated along the provincial road. It is visible from the town plaza and is adjacent to the municipal building. It is easily accessible by land transportation and occupies one of the most conspicuous places in the town proper.

Baguio To Get Gas Service

Baguio will enjoy the much needed gas service as soon as the franchise granting the establishment of gas service here is approved by the government. Former Senator Juan Gaerlan, provincial manager of the Baguio Gas Company, a subsidiary to the Federated Gas Corporation of the Philippines, declared at his office at the Session Road, that plans mapped out by his company include the start of the service in the Pines City as soon as the franchise is approved.

The senator indicated that shares will be sold to the general public but whether the necessary P2,000,000 is subscribed or not, the Federated Gas Corporation of the Philippines, the president of which is Pedro Guevara, former resident commissioner to Washington, will supply the money for the construction of a gas plant here.

The organizers of the Baguio Gas Company are also the ones who are responsible for the Iloilo and Cebu Gas Companies. As soon as possible the service will also be extended to Bacolod, Negros Occidental, which will be made into a city in the near future. Other ranking officials of the company are Andres R. Camasura, Isidoro Vamenta who is the chief legal counsel of the company and R. T. Romero, general manager and also members of the legal staff of the company.

Although owned by the Federated Gas Corporation of the Philippines, the Baguio Gas Company, however, will be run independently of those of Iloilo, Cebu and Bacolod, according to Senator Gaerlan.

River Pollution

Pollution of rivers in Benguet from mine tailings will be the subject of a study to be undertaken after the rainy season by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Mines of the Philippines. The group is composed of A. F. Dugdaley, vice president of Benguet Consolidated; R. L. Lile, superintendent of Demonstration; R. W. Crosby, of Marsman and Company; and A. A. Friedman, of the Soriano group.

This committee will study the extent of any pollution in rivers here and suggest possible remedies. The members will start the survey after the rainy season because at this time the flood waters make it impossible to determine whether the rivers are being polluted by the mine dumpings or by other causes.

Appointment of this group was made while the Mountain Province district office of the bureau of mines was taking steps to stop alleged pollution of the Bued, river upon receipt of complaints from the farmers of Rosario, La Union. The municipal president of the place, Antero Rivera, has written the district office that the damage now covers around 1,000 hectares of rice fields, with about 40 per cent of the crop destroyed.

COTTON LOOMS RETURNS

London, August 12.

As compared with the end of 1933 the actual number of looms in the world at December 31, 1934, shows a little change, says the bulletin of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners. The total looms increased from 10,526 to 3,010,395, but European looms fell by 34,378. Great Britain recording a loss of 83,191, United States 40,181. On the other hand Japan registered an increase of 55,221, China 77,445, India 11,332, while Russia is estimated to have 50,000 more looms than in 1933.

Reuter

Foreigners And German Labour Service

Zurich, Aug. 11.

In the first half of 1937, no fewer than 2,280 foreigners have taken the opportunity of getting to know, at first hand, something of the German Labour Service. There were many visitors from Great Britain, France, Sweden, Denmark, Japan, South Africa, Poland, Italy, Austria, China, the United States, Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Norway, Switzerland and Holland. Amongst the visitors were 412 foreigners who took particular pains to study the question of Labour Service for women.

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NORTH CHINA WAR

REQUEST REJECTED

Shanghai: The Chinese Mayor Mr. O. K. Yui has rejected the request of the International Truce Commission formed after the hostilities in 1932 to withdraw the 88th Division from Shanghai area. He contended the request should be referred to Nanking through diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

JAPANESE STRATEGY

Nanking, Aug. 12. Fierce fighting is proceeding between the Chinese and Japanese troops in the Jehol area, and it is reported that the chief aim of the Japanese militarists is to blockade Nankow, so as to prevent the union of the northern and southern of the Chinese armies.—Reuter.

TROUBLE MAKERS ACTIVE

Shanghai, Aug. 12. It is reported that a corps of 300 plain clothes Japanese are secretly operating in the western area of Shanghai, and the strange aeroplanes have been observed circling over Longwha. It is also reported that traitors are busy planning to create trouble, in spite of the watchfulness of the local officials and law-abiding citizens.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S FLIGHT

Shanghai, Aug. 12. Owing to the war scare great changes have taken place in Shanghai during the past two weeks, particularly in regard to food and provisions and the plight of the people. Food and provisions are becoming scarce, and prices have gone up fifty per cent. The settlement is crowded with refugees, and house rent has increased by thirty per cent.

In the Chinese City the number of empty houses is increasing daily.—Reuter.

NO ULTIMATUM

Shanghai: Although the Japanese have asked for the withdrawal of the Paotian and the dismantling of the military defence work in and around the Shanghai area. It is reported that no formal demands or ultimatum has been presented. The arrival of the Japanese warships increased the tension and the exodus from Chapel and Hongkew is continuing, it being officially estimated that about seventy per cent of the residents in the Chinese territory close to the Settlement boundary boundary in the northern area have already evacuated.—Reuter.

UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION

Regarding the report that the Japanese Consular authorities in Tientsin had intimated their intention of taking over the post offices in the British and French Concessions, "Reuter" learns that the new situation is under the active consideration of the British Government. It is pointed out that the danger of the present step is that it will enable the Japanese authorities to exercise censorship of British mails at Tientsin. But up to the present there is no information as to the attitude Britain will adopt.—Reuter.

ROYALTY WED

Lausanne, Aug. 12. The civil marriage between Prince August Cartorisky and King Alfonso's niece, Princess Dolores of Bourbon Orleans, was celebrated in the Town Hall here to-day. The religious marriage will take place on Sunday.

Witness for the bridegroom at to-day's ceremony was Comte de Paris eldest son of Duc de Guise, claimant to the French throne. Witness for the bride was the Infant Alfonso of Bourbon.—Transoceanic News Service.

PALESTINE PARTITION

Jerusalem, August 12. Arab circles here stress that despite all objections raised by the Zionist Congress, nevertheless they are decided on principle to admit the partition of Palestine. A member of the Arab High Committee, Fuad Saba, declared that the partition would constitute a flagrant violation of rights of the Arabs not only in Palestine but in the whole world, and could never spell peace and prosperity for the country.—Transoceanic News Service.

FIGHTING IN TIENSIN. PUKOW SECTOR

Tientsin, Aug. 12. The situation in the Tientsin-Pukow Sector is intensely grave, and fighting is proceeding between the Japanese and Chinese troops. In the west, the sound of heavy gun-fire can be clearly heard at mid-night.—Reuter.

GLOOMY VIEW TAKEN

London, Aug. 12. "Chinese were two per cent and Japanese one per cent lower as compared with last night; the market was nominal with no business."

Actually the falls are indicative of a complete lack in the buying interest rather than the actual selling pressure which has not materialised as brokers feel the smallest offerings would suffice to further depress the values.

The City is taking a gloomy view of the Sino-Japanese situation and nervousness is being increased by the developments at Shanghai. Nevertheless, all hopes of a peaceful settlement, acceptable to both sides will be reached, is not yet entirely abandoned.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FLEET PREPARED

Shanghai, Aug. 12. This great seaport looks like a Japanese naval base to-day.

There are four Japanese cruisers and eight destroyers in the Whangpoo, whose guns frown behind Hongkew, the Japanese area of Shanghai just north of the International Settlement and east of the Chinese city of Chapel, all a part of Greater Shanghai. Just outside the harbour proper, in the direction of Woosung, are twelve more Japanese men-o-war.

A huge quantity of munitions and supplies, have been landed from the warships and 4,000 Japanese marines are now in Shanghai.

The Japanese allege that 100,000 Chinese troops are within a 50-mile radius of Shanghai and that 10,000 Chinese militiamen are in the city itself.

The Japanese are apparently determined to use force if the Chinese do not agree to withdraw their militiamen and demolish the defence works of the Chinese city. If a clash occurs the Japanese are expected to rely mainly upon air attacks using the planes from the aircraft carrier now lying within 30 miles of Woosung. The presence of this vessel in the Shanghai area, the Japanese apparently wanted to keep secret, but the fact has been revealed that the carrier is close at hand.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PROTEST

Tientsin: The American Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to-day unanimously passed a resolution opposing the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Tientsin and requested the U.S. Consulate to forward the resolution to the State and War Departments in Washington.—Reuter.

RAILWAY CAPTURED

Tokyo: Japanese announce the capture of the Nankow Railway Station at 9.30 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

GRAVE DISORDERS

Jerusalem, August 12. Grave disorders in the North Syrian province of Djesir, near the Turkish frontier, necessitated bombing operations by two French military planes according to despatches here which add that the attack was made by inhabitants of the village of Amondah on members of the Franco-Syrian Commission which arrived there in order to investigate causes of the unrest in the province.

The attack proved to be a signal for a general revolt so that the local authorities were obliged to appeal to the French for assistance. Order has now been restored.—Transoceanic News Service.

NEW JUDGES AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, August 12. Dr. Curt Rothenberger, President of the Haneatic Senior Law Courts, and Dr. Victor Bruns, Professor of International Law at Berlin University and Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Laws, have both been made members of the Permanent International Law Courts at the Hague.—Transoceanic News Service.

BOMB EXPLODES IN PALACE OF ARCHBISHOP

MANILA INCIDENT CAUSES ALARM

Manila, August 12. It is learned that a bomb exploded last night in the palace of Archbishop Michael O'Doherty who recently issued several statements condemning Communism. There were casualties and only slight damage was done. The incident was not reported to the police but the latter are understood to be investigating. Meanwhile precautionary measures have been adopted and all city approaches are being guarded owing to reports of the possibility of disturbances by Sakdalistas, local Radical Party, 60 of whom were killed in the rising in May, 1935. The discovery of a hidden store of dynamite has increased fears though the authorities deny that apprehension is being felt.—Reuter.

Danger Of Spark Which May Set Fire To General Conflagration

London, August 12. Although it is scarcely time yet for comment on the suddenly flared up Shanghai crisis all newspapers have prominently displayed, accompanied by pictures, reminiscences of the 1932 fighting, while the danger to Shanghai necessarily arouses the public to the reality of the Japanese menace more vividly than the clashes more remote and less known in North China. Government circles, while awaiting further details, do not attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation and it can be confidently assumed that every effort will be made by representatives to China and Japan to reduce the tension and eliminate the danger of a spark which might set fire to a general conflagration.

but to idle and expect anything in the nature of forcible pressure. It is believed many influential Japanese view with great anxiety the present trend of events in China but their influence could only be checked by threats from abroad which would infuriate the extremists and anyway would be most difficult to convert into action. Close observers opine that the Japanese naval demonstration at Shanghai is not designed to provoke war but to impress the Chinese public at the nerve centre of China with the overwhelming nature of Japanese strength and the reality of the Japanese decision to accomplish her aims in North China.—Reuter.

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CLEANSING UP

Moscow, August 12. A laconic communique in an Ashkabad newspaper discloses a thorough "cleansing" of Turkmenistan Republic, with the dismissal, and branding as enemies of the people of many principal Government leaders.

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Journalists Against Sensationalism

Paris, August 12. At a meeting of the Franco-German Society here, journalists of both nations agreed to try and abolish sensational and misleading headlines and reports which are likely to poison Franco-German relations and endanger European peace. In order to take effective steps to stop this type of journalism, arrangements were made for a permanent exchange of publications, so that false or intentionally misleading statements could be quickly and effectively corrected.—Transoceanic News Service.

THE SPANISH WAR

Insurgents' Claim Advance On Santander GEN. FRANCO'S BROADCAST

London, August 12. The Insurgents have claimed to have made considerable advance on the Santander front after a surprise movement. There was no fighting. Government troops assert the Insurgent runs have been silenced on the Teruel front.

General Franco has not replied to the British protest of the bombing of the British Consulate in the Mediterranean but in a broadcast from Salamanca last night declared that no Insurgent planes were in the vicinity where the bombing occurred. He added that if the planes bore marks identifying them as Insurgent machines the markings were done deliberately in order to involve the Insurgent Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REVOLT AND FRICITION

Madrid, Aug. 11. The Spanish Government continues to claim to have information of revolt and friction behind the Insurgent lines. The latest story is that Italian and German officers and men were killed when they rebelled against the Insurgent command on the southern front. Loyalist troops, it is asserted, have had success on the eastern front.

U.S. "LEND" SIX DESTROYERS TO BRAZIL

Berlin, Aug. 12. A report that the United States Government had declared itself ready to "lend" six destroyers to Brazil in return for payment by the Brazilian Government of the insurance sum is arousing much interest here.

The "Boersen Zeitung" opines that the offer was dictated firstly by Washington's desire to maintain the political axis of the United States and South America and especially the developing of friendly relations with Brazil, and secondly, by the wish to exclude Europe from the supply of war material to South American states.

The paper recalled in this connection that negotiations in view of the development of the Brazilian armament industry, with large participation of American capital, were recently brought to a successful conclusion, whereupon the Brazilian Military Mission which was visiting Europe at the time to place orders for war material was recalled.—Transoceanic News Service.

HOSPITAL SHIP SINKS AFTER FIRE ABOARD

Naples, Aug. 12. Fire broke out aboard a hospital ship in harbour this morning. As the flames spread the vessel became a danger to shipping and was towed out of harbour and sank. The crew jumped into the sea when the fire broke out and presumably were all saved.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Brazilian Books For Germans

Berlin, August 12. The Brazilian Government has just made a present of a number of modern books by Brazilians to the Ibero-American Institute at Hamburg. The books are an odd-jobs attraction to the library and will help to win German friends for Brazil.—Transoceanic News Service.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT WORLD

Bazle, August 12. Papers and periodicals in the German language are now published in practically every country in the world. Their distribution is representative of a true picture of the German people, and shows how even the smallest groups of Germans (many of them having lived for hundreds of years away from their country), cling to their home land. These papers are also a sign of the importance nowadays of the German language. In Switzerland, 144 German papers are printed, 249 in Czechoslovakia, 239 in Austria, 174 in the United States, 78 in France, 75 in Rumania, 71 in Brazil, 49 in Soviet Russia and 42 in the Argentine.—Transoceanic News Service.

HOME CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, Aug. 12. Cricket lunch scores: Essex 156; Middlesex 302 and 45 for 2. Sussex 257; Warwickshire 243 for 5. Lancashire 188 and 139 for 4; Kent 121. Hampshire 90; Glamorgan 310. Somersetshire 104 and 144 for 8; Surrey 185. Gloucestershire 392; Derbyshire for 3. Northamptonshire 115; Worcestershire 272 for 4. (Cooper 114 not out). Leicestershire 206; Nottinghamshire 245 for 2. Yorkshire 291; Scotland 104 and 35 for 2.

Sir Julian Cahn's XI 80 and 127 for 9; New Zealand 198. M.C.C. 108 and 43 for 1; Gentlemen of Ireland 209 and 70.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ANOTHER TEST TEAM CHANGE

Paynter Unable To Play

London, Aug. 12. Washbrook (Lancs) replaces Paynter, who has pulled a leg muscle. In the English team against New Zealand in the Third Test match to-morrow.—Reuter.

MOTOR MISHAPS

Bus Loses Front Wheel

A traffic accident occurred in the Central District yesterday about 5.45 p.m. when bus No. 613, of the China Motor Bus Co., was travelling along Queen's Road Central, and at the junction of Ice House Street had its front off wheel suddenly snapped off from its axle causing a skid of nearly eight yards. The bus was disabled and was stranded in the centre of the road causing much inconvenience to traffic for nearly two hours. The vehicle was eventually removed at 7.30 p.m. by the Company's emergency truck.

Fortunately the road was clear otherwise a serious accident might have been the result. There were altogether six passengers on the bus all of whom escaped uninjured.

COAL COOLIE HURT

Chan Shing, a coal dealer's foki, was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from an injury to his leg. He was knocked down by a motor cycle driven by Mr. W. A. Dickens at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Fa Yuen Street, while carrying coal for delivery.

DR. CLIFFORD LEWIS

There was a large gathering at St. Andrew's Church last night when Dr. Clifford Lewis gave a talk on "The Old Time Religion." Dr. Lewis will preach on "Ringing Door Bells at Mid-night" to-night and on Saturday night there will be a special sermon for Chinese, which will be interpreted into Chinese. Dr. Lewis will speak for the last time on Sunday and will leave for Europe next Tuesday.



NOTICE

Extension of Through Services.

The Kowloon Canton Railway announce that commencing on Monday next, August 9th, the Week-End Evening Trains leaving Kowloon at 7.04 p.m. and Canton at 7.30 p.m. will run DAILY.

The through trains in each direction will then be as follows:

UP TRAINS

Kowloon dep. 8.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.04 p.m.
Canton ar. 11.30 a.m., 4.05 p.m., 7.55 p.m., 10.13 p.m.

DOWN TRAINS

Canton dep. 8.15 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 4.50 p.m., 7.28 p.m.
Kowloon ar. 11.10 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.45 p.m., 10.34 p.m.

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A GERMAN COLONY IN ENGLAND

Christian Community On 200 Acre Farm

After weeks of negotiation with the Immigration Authorities, 30 members of the German Bruderhof have been permitted to land in England recently arrived at the Cytowold Bruderhof at Ashton Keynes.

Expelled from Germany when their movement was disbanded by the German secret police last April, they were given temporary sanctuary in Holland. The British Immigration authorities refused permission for them to be taken into the English community until there were financial guarantees for their maintenance.

Founded last year, the Cytowold Bruderhof consists of 122 people, mostly Germans, who live a "Christian community" life on a 200-acre farm in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside. Sufficient produce for the bare necessities of life is retained by the settlement, and the balance is sold outside. Work is now proceeding for the setting up of a hand-made furniture, factory and a printing and bookbinding works.

LOVE WITHOUT REWARD

"The men and women of this community," one of them said, "give all they have—their property and themselves—to a life of practical love, without claiming any kind of reward. It is their aim to show that a life based entirely on love as expressed by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount is possible even to-day."

ATTACK ON OXFORD GROUP

Making A "Plea For Modesty"

An outspoken criticism of the Oxford Group movement, in which she compared the conventions of East and West, was made by Miss Margaret Rawlings, the well-known actress, when she was guest of honour at a "literary luncheon" in London.

Miss Rawlings made her attack after a series of speeches given by prominent representatives of the Oxford Group movement, in which they told why they had joined the movement, and how they believed that it could solve all the problems of the world—even war.

"I want to make a plea for modesty," Miss Rawlings began. "I was born in Japan and lived there until I was 14 years of age. In England we have or did have, a convention that regarded exposure of the body as indecent and immoral. This convention does not exist in the East. In the East it is exposure of the soul that is regarded as indecent."

"PSYCHIC EXHIBITIONISM" "I consider a public confession such as we have listened to at this luncheon to be psychic exhibitionism, combined with sensual satisfaction."

"It is to me as shocking, and I use the word shocking in the Victorian sense, as indecent and indecency as if someone took off all their clothes in the middle of Piccadilly Circus."

"I would like to quote you a passage from one of my mother's books. 'The Japanese know that three things should be secret—a garden, love, and a man's soul,' she concluded."

Over 2,000 people of whom about 1,000 were members of the Oxford Group, were present at the luncheon. Dr. Frank N. D. Bushman, founder of the Group movement, presided.

MR. DUNCAN SLOSS

The New Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. Duncan James Sloss, M.A., C.B.E., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on October 25, by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi.

CENTRAL COURT CASES

Young Thieves Caught

Under cover of night three youths, two under 20 years of age, entered a house in Jaffe Road, and conducted a perfect burglary. Unfortunately for them the investigators look only eight days in tracing the culprits. The defendants, Chau San, Li Fut-cheun and Leung Kwan-wing appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday charged with breaking into a house (No. 80 Jaffe Road) and stealing a gold watch, 11 pearls and a white metal wrist watch from Tang Sui-wan and two suits of clothing, one pair of trousers from Lui Fung-ping.

Sergeant Estall said that the burglars committed their crime on August 1, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. They got in by means of using a screw-driver and forcing the skylight. After the matter had been reported, information was received concerning the movements of the last two defendants. They were arrested on August 8, and through them the first defendant was arrested. The things were recovered in a silversmith's and a pawn-shop in Kowloon.

All defendants were convicted previously. The second had four convictions and was a police supervisee. The first and second were sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour while the last was sentenced to one month for breach of bond and three months' hard labour for the offence.

CLOTH THIEF IN COURT

Stealing 74 rolls of artificial silk in 1935, a man made his escape but was arrested by the police after a search of two years. The man, Ho Wing-kai, aged 26, was brought before Mr. K. Keen yesterday, charged with larceny of 74 rolls of artificial silk on September 17 in 1935. Sergeant Moran said that defendant held a contract in making shirts and singlets for the complainant, making ten per cent. on each shirt or singlet that was sold. The complainant supplied the material so it was a habit for the defendant to visit complainant's shop in order to take the cloth.

On the date in question, the defendant accompanied by two friends went to the complainant's shop and took 74 rolls of artificial silk. A few days later the complainant went to visit the defendant but when he arrived at the shop he had found the shop closed and he (defendant) had absconded with his silk. The matter was reported to the police who made investigations. Two pawnshops were visited on two consecutive dates and it was found that 55 rolls had been pawned by someone, which has since been sold in an auction.

A warrant was then issued for his arrest and defendant kept his movements in rather a secretive manner. On August 11, upon information received, a Chinese detective went to a Chinese tea-shop in Hollywood Road and arrested the defendant. Sergeant Moran applied for a remand of 24 hours as he is considering charging the defendant on two further counts.

GAMBLING DEN RAID

Hiring a room in a small hotel at Des Voeux Road, a man ran a gambling house. Ten other men went there for "a flutter" but unfortunately for them the police got to hear of it and raided the place. The principal defendant and four others appeared before Mr. K. Keen yesterday. The first defendant was charged with operating a common gambling house while the others were charged with gambling. Sergeant Pilkington said that the defendants were gambling in a small room in the Mee Chow Hotel. At the time of the raid which took place on August 11, all in the room were playing "Sap Yee Wai." A sum of \$1834 was picked off the pool. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the principal defendant while the others were fined \$45 each.

HEROIN HAUL

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen yesterday, Yu Lai-sau was charged with possession of eight pounds of heroin at Connaught Road on August 8. S. R. O. Grimmit requested a week's remand which was granted by His Worship. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON

After being banished for life from Singapore in 1930 and from Hong Kong for 10 years in 1932, a man returned to see whether he could make a living again. He, Ng Chuen, was yesterday charged with returning from banishment. Sergeant McKay stated that he and a party were sent on the steamer to see if there were any

KOWLOON COURT CASES

Theft For Kowloon Junior School

Successful in his first attempt in breaking into the Kowloon Junior School where the stole a clock and some earthenware articles on July 30, Lai Ming, an unemployed youth, was arrested on the second occasion on Wednesday, when he was found in the school grounds.

He was charged with two counts of housebreaking and larceny before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday morning. A filed dagger which was found on his person formed the subject of the third charge, namely possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Lai Ming pleaded guilty to all the charges and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Detective Sgt. Forrest who prosecuted, told the court that defendant pawn the clock for a sum of \$2 and sold the 17 pictures to a studio for \$1.40.

The articles to a total value of \$45, were belongings of the teachers of the school.

NO HAWKER'S LICENCE

Liu San, a marine hawk, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday charged with carrying on trade without a licence. Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared on behalf of the defendant and requested a remand of 24 hours as he had only just been instructed and had no opportunity to investigate the circumstances of the case. His Worship granted the request and fixed the bail at \$200.

THEFT FROM DAIRY FARM

Appearing before Mr. Barnett yesterday Wong Wing, aged 30, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a metal urn from the Dairy Farm, Kowloon.

Giving evidence Tang Shan, a hok of the Dairy Farm, said that at 9 a.m. yesterday seven metal urns were placed at the side walk before the Dairy Farm. Ice and Cold storage Co. Defendant took one of them away.

The defendant said that he came here from Canton two days ago to look for a friend whom he failed to find. He admitted he took the urn and said he did so because they were left in the street. His Worship sentenced him to 21 days' hard labour and to be sent back to Canton after his sentence had been served.

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE

Charged with larceny of a watch from a wash amah at No. 1 Liberty Avenue, Kong Kam Cheung, aged 35, was brought before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

The complainant said that at 8 a.m. on Tuesday defendant came to her room to borrow a needle. An hour later when she went back into her room she found the needle was returned but her watch missing. She suspected the defendant and reported it to the police. The defendant was arrested and on being questioned he first said he hid the watch in a shoe and then said he pawned it. All the pawnshops were searched but the watch could not be recovered. He told his Worship yesterday morning that he really did not steal the watch but he was forced to admit the theft by the police.

His Worship dismissed the case because there was not sufficient evidence against the man.

THE INDIAN MACKEREL

The experiments carried out to land Indian mackerel, known as kembong to local people, in such a good condition as to fetch a satisfactory price have, it is reported, proved very encouraging. The carrying of this fish in a properly refrigerated vessel has aroused great interest in the fishing industry in Perak.

Those engaged in the industry have every given assistance during the experimental stage and they now welcome it as it provides a new outlet for their produce. As this fishery is characterised by heavy gluts of fish at uncertain and irregular intervals further investigations are being carried out.

suspicious characters about. The defendant was noticed by a Chinese detective who asked him if he had been in prison or not. Defendant replied in the negative stating that he was employed on board as a coolie. He was taken ashore and an investigation was conducted which revealed that he was a banished.

His Worship sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cubs Beat Pittsburgh

New York, Aug. 11. The Chicago Cubs, National League leaders, after several recent lapses, won handily against Pittsburgh to-day, scoring five times on 11 hits when Hartnett and Galan homered. Pirates hit five, scored once.

St. Louis, only other leading team in action in the League, beat Cincinnati, three to two, 13 hits to 10, and against a homer by Karpis.

In the American League Cleveland defeated St. Louis, five to two, Larry circling the bases in an opening encounter. The Indians repeated in the night-cap, scoring seven to two, Sullivan homering.

Washington beat Philadelphia, five to four, with Kuhl's circuit drive to help.

New York, with a remarkable 14th inning rally, in which three runs were scored, beat Boston eight to five. Di Maggio hit a home run for the Yanks, McNeil and Chapman one each for the Red Sox. In the night-cap New York led ten to four when the game was called for darkness in the seventh. Gehrig had hit a homer.

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SAM KING WINS

London, Aug. 11. Sam King, the Ryder Cup golfer to-day won the Dunlop Southern £150 golf tournament at Hendon for the second year in succession.

King returned a score of 237 for 72 holes, his rounds being 68 and 69.

Charles Whitcombe was second with 238 (70 and 68) and Alfred Perry joint third with rounds of 71 and 68 (239).

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GROUSE SHOOTING STARTS

London, Aug. 11. There was a big rush for Scotland to-day for the opening of the grouse shooting which takes place to-morrow, the "glorious twelfth."

A large number of extra passengers is being carried on Scotland-bound trains and many more are travelling by motor car.

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SWIMMING INTERPORT TRIAL

Good swimming was witnessed at the V.R.C. pool yesterday evening when the 100 yards breast stroke Interport trial was held. F. M. Marques took an early lead but E. Chan's superior swimming overtook him, the latter winning by a yard.

Results:—100 Yards Free-style (Handicap Juniors).—Heat 1: P. Remedios, Time 37 secs.; Heat 2: J. Silva, Time 37 secs.

100 Yards Breast stroke:—1. E. Chan (72 1/5 secs.); 2. E. M. Marques (73 1/5 secs.).

The 400 yards free-style was postponed owing to two contestants being indisposed.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—"D" Division, Chinese C.C. v. Police R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Central British Association v. Club de Recoelo.

TO-MORROW

Baseball.—International Baseball, China v. India, at Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

Bowls.—First Division: Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Club de Recoelo v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Club de Recoelo, Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.; Third Division: Kowloon F.C. v. H. K. Electric R.C.; Club de Recoelo v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.; Hong Kong F.C. v. Yacht Club.

Swimming.—Interport Trials (V. R. C. 4th), 9 p.m.

HOME CRICKET CHATTER

Many In Race For "The Double"

Last year only two players completed the cricketer's double of scoring 1,000 runs and taking 100 wickets, but it looks as though many more will accomplish the feat this year.

Morris Nichols of Essex and Leslie Todd of Kent were the successful all-rounders of last season, and Nichols is well on the way to doing the trick again this year. Todd, however, has suffered in the general Kent slump this season and is unlikely to manage the double again.

Andrews Leads The Field

Leading the field of all-rounders is Andrews of Somerset. He has never done the double, but already he has his hundred wickets and, needs fewer than 300 runs for his thousand. Strangely enough his two chief rivals in the race to reach the double first also come from one of the less fashionable counties, Worcestershire.

Parks' Chance Of Record

James Parks, the Sussex and England opening batsman, accomplished the double two years ago and while he has been in such fine batting form this season he has still been taking plenty of wickets. Parks has in fact a good chance of breaking a W. G. Grace record. The highest number of runs scored by a player who has taken 100 wickets in a season is 2,622 by Grace in 1876. In that season he took 129 wickets.

Parks has already scored 2,032 and captured 96 wickets in 22 matches. With a possible fourteen more matches he might even reach 3,000 runs as well as get his 100 wickets.

Four Test Players

Fifteen players in first-class cricket to-day have done the double, including four of the players called to Manchester for the Test Match with New Zealand. Robins did it in 1920, and, like Parks, has a chance of repeating the feat. He requires 34 more wickets and 277 runs, but F. R. Brown and Wellard do not look like doing it this year.

Eight In The Running

Altogether there are eight players well in the running for the double this season. James Parks, R. W. V. Robins, Nichols, Martin, Howarth and Andrews I have mentioned. Others are E. Davies, of Glamorgan, who performed the feat in 1935, and James Langridge, of Sussex, who has already done it five times.

V. W. C. Jupp, with ten doubles has done it most often of present-day players, and the next best are Astill (9), Woolley (8), Tate (8), Nichols (5) and James Langridge (5).

Three times Tate has taken over 200 wickets as well as scoring 1,000 runs, and Woolley has scored 2,000 runs, besides capturing 100 wickets on four occasions.



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BRISTOL ROVERS' SIXTH NEW PLAYER

The hint given recently that Bristol Rovers were likely to follow up the signature of Bobby Gardner with that of another Scottish player has been fulfilled in Alexander Millar, who has done very well with the Margate club, under the supervision of Lambert, the former Arsenal centre-forward.

In order to obtain Millar's signature he was signed on professional terms by Mr. Divie McLean for East Fife—Manager Percy Smith and Manager McLean had to come together about terms.

Millar, as a full back, was showing lots of promise for East Fife and was attracting the attention of several big English clubs, when he decided to move to Margate where he was captain for the last two seasons.

The transfer fee has to be paid to East Fife.

HALF-BACK WANTED

Millar's signature is the sixth new one made by Manager Percy Smith for Bristol Rovers. The others are Howarth, half-back, from Southport, Gardiner (pundee United and Dartford), Richards (Brighton and Hove), Parker (Bournemouth) and Pat Brennan (Ireland) forwards.

The Rovers now have 22 professionals and are still looking around for another player or two. They seek a good half-back.

ENGLAND CAPTAIN INJURES FINGERS

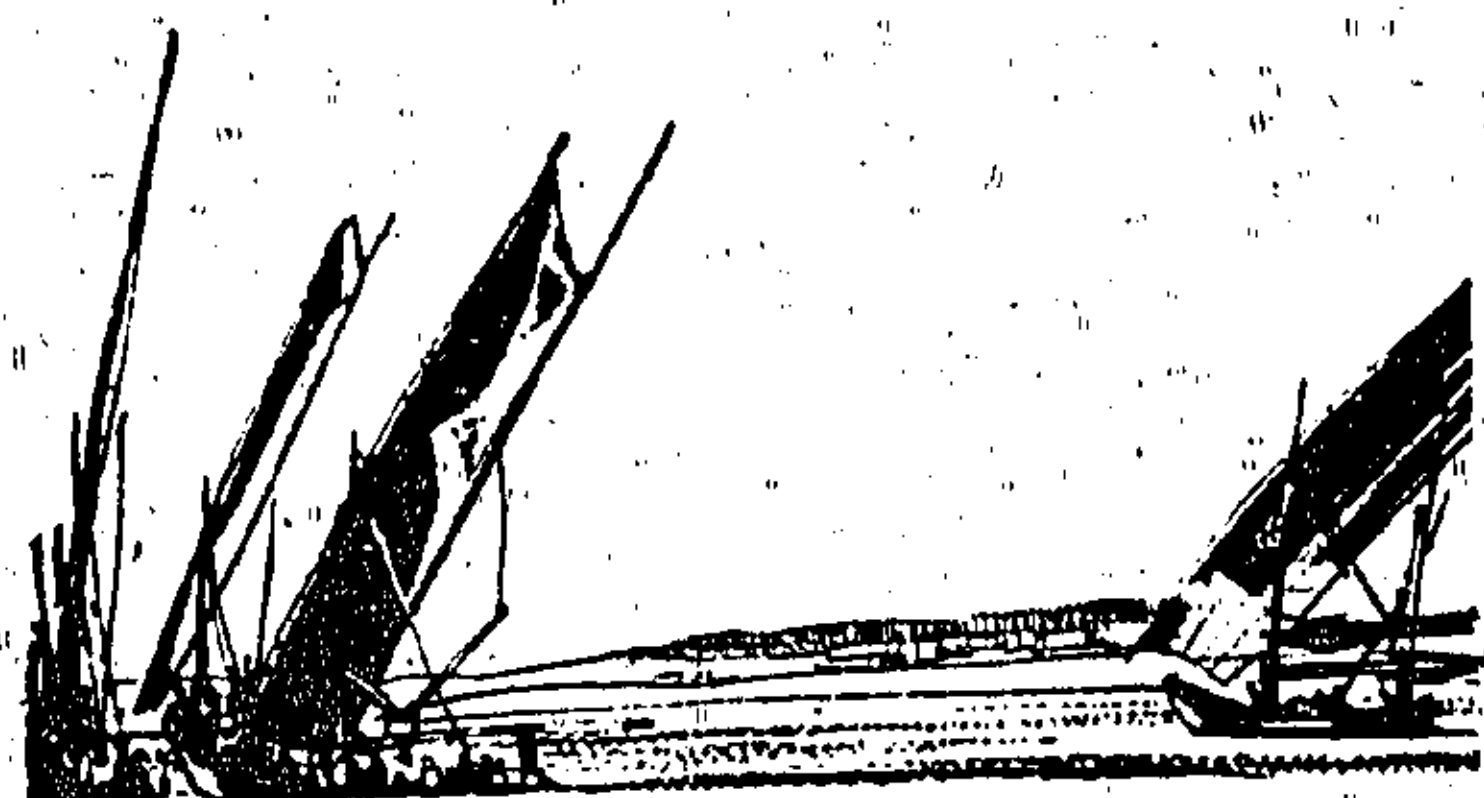
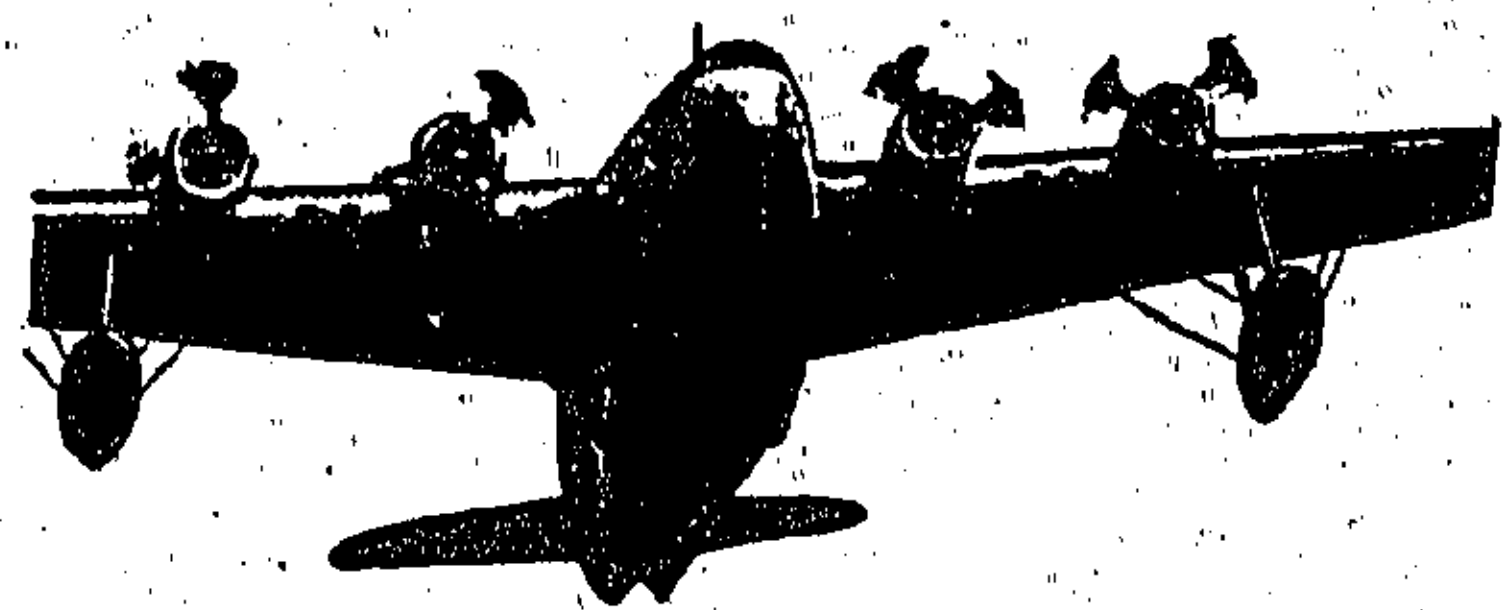
R. W. V. Robins, the England captain, injured the first two fingers of his right hand in a strange accident during the Test match between England and New Zealand at Manchester.

He went to make a catch, missed it and lost his balance. As he fell, he spiked his hand on the nails of his boot.

One finger was split, another dislocated. Robins handed over the captaincy to Hammond while a doctor made an examination. He returned to the field after half an hour with the fingers strapped, but he could not bowl.

It will probably be some time before he can either bat or bowl without inconvenience.

Robins broke a finger during the M.C.C. Australian tour.



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MARCO POLO BRIDGE

Best-Known Structure In North China

Recently it was reported that Marco Polo bridge was destroyed by Japanese artillery, and a subsequent telegram informed the world that that bridge was repaired by the Chinese.

It is interesting to note that Marco Polo bridge is one of the best-known structures in North China, and was the scene of many an historical battle in the past. The bridge is situated 20 miles south-west of Peiping, and it is once again witnessing a warfare, this time not between recalcitrant Chinese war-lords, but between two great nations of the East.

The bridge took five years to build (1189 to 1194), and it is recorded that thousands of workmen were employed in its construction. There is an interesting legend attached to it.

"When the bridge was completed," runs the legend, "a monk whose name, in English equivalent, is Old Man of Ten Thousand Pines, appeared and said that as it spanned the river Sang Ch'en Ho, which sounds like 'Sorrow's Sword' in Chinese, it was necessary to set up a charm to control the waters."

"So the monk placed a large boulder beneath the central pillar of the bridge and carved thereon a Precious Sword on which was inscribed the words meaning to exterminate the Dragon."

According to Chinese legends, the dragon signifies the controller of the elements which produce rain. It will be seen that the monk's so-called "charm" was to counteract floods.

"The charm, however, did not work," continues the legend, "for in 1698, the bridge was destroyed by a flood. It was rebuilt by Kiang Hsi in the same year, but the name of the river, which flows under the bridge, was changed. In July 1890, another serious flood occurred. Several of the arches were washed away, and have never been replaced."

Marco Polo bridge is a relic of the past. In an account of the bridge at the time it was repaired under the order of the Ming Emperor, Chia Ching, it is specially stated that "there are so many stone lions that it is impossible to count them, while tradition has it that several people have gone out of their minds in attempting to do so."

One of the main items that lure tourists into North China, Marco Polo bridge, owing to the present crisis, will perhaps, not "live" to see another war.

READY RESPONSE

London, Aug. 11: There has been a quick response to the War Office announcement yesterday of the Government's decision to allow serving soldiers, on the point of completing their normal term with Colours, to extend their service and reservists of certain classes to rejoin Colours with a view to qualifying for pensions.

Within a few hours the first enquiries were received at the Central London Recruiting Department and to-day many reservists

HAGEN REPLIES TO U.S. GOLFERS' CRITICISMS

Walter Hagen, the captain of the American Ryder Gold Cup team, recently replied to the statements of the U.S. players criticising the sportsmanship of the crowds during the "Open" at Carnoustie and during the International match at Southport.

Hagen, who is staying on in England, playing exhibition matches, dissociated himself from the remarks attributed to Ralph Guldahl that "the British are bad sports. It is O.K. with me if I never go back to England."

"Some of the boys take their golf very seriously," Hagen said. "Probably they found the course and the general atmosphere at Southport and Carnoustie new and strange, and things that would not bother them ordinarily probably magnified themselves there."

"Guldahl says the only cheers the Americans got were when they missed shots. If that is so they got plenty of cheers, for they play-

ed some bad golf. I myself must have given the crowd plenty of cause for cheering."

"The boys were no doubt tired and feeling weary when Guldahl made his statement, but take no notice of it. They will be back in England again the first chance they get."

"I have no complaints, and I can say that I have never played on a course so well marshalled as the one at Carnoustie."

Henry Cotton said: "I think the statements are rather undignified. The Americans never complained about their treatment at Southport to me, and I did not see any trace of bad sportsmanship among the crowd."

"Again, at Walton Heath during my match with Denny Shute the crowds were quite fair to both of us, and I do not think he is justified in saying that the spectators were 'resentful' of his good shots."

U.S. WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

New York, Aug. 11: The United States Wightman Cup team to meet Britain at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21 was chosen to-day.

It is led by Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, and her colleagues are Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Fabry, Miss Carolyn Babcock, Mrs. John Van Ryn and Miss Dorothy Bundy.

With the exception of Miss Bundy, who figures in an international tennis match for the first time in her career, the team is composed of former Wightman Cuppers.

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WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

The World Bridge Olympic Committee has advised the local Committee that the Far East North-South Championship in the recent World Bridge Olympic was won by F. A. Gill and L. A. Ozorio.

ENGINE DRIVER LOSES MIND

Stockholm, Aug. 11: On the Stockholm-Goeteburg line a driver of a freight-train engine suddenly became mentally unbalanced. He left one station on the line, but did not arrive on schedule at the next stop. A search party was sent out, and found the train on the middle of the stretch, shunting backwards and forwards. The driver explained that he could not proceed due to engine defect. When the engine had been changed, he again started to drive to and fro, when he was relieved of his post and taken to hospital. There the doctors discovered that he suffered from a nervous shock, due to the recent death of his wife.

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called at the Recruiting Offices throughout the country.—British Wireless.

Changes In Southern Slavia

When, after the tragic death of King Alexander, Prince Regent Paul took over the Government, the people were in a serious state of unrest and excitement. The political atmosphere was tense, foreign relations caused grave anxiety, and the economic life suffered under the general confusion and uncertainty. Government and party worked against each other, and the Croats made the life of Jewitch's cabinet impossible to add to the difficulties, the country was threatened with an economic war with Italy as a result of the sanctions, emanating from London, and decided by the League of Nations, in the Abyssinian conflict, and by the creation of a hostile political block in S. E. Europe.

ORDER RESTORED

It was very fortunate for the country that the Prince Regent summoned Stojadinowitch, with whom he was in very close connection, to form a ministry. The new Prime Minister was energetic and very popular with the people, especially with the farmers and peasants. In the two years of his Premiership he has succeeded in restoring order, and in overcoming the opposition of the Croatian Party so

effectively, that it is hoped that given time they will be completely reconciled.

The outstanding success of Stojadinowitch's cabinet, however, is to be found in foreign policy: he has freed the country from ties which could lead to conflict; especially into complications which do not concern it; he has built up relations with the neighbouring states, and has effected a thorough reconciliation with the Bulgarians, and so terminated an intolerable estrangement between kindred people. Not less important was the South-Slavian-Italian Treaty of Friendship which settled the old antagonism on the Adriatic Coast, and cleared up the whole position.

In consequence, Southern Slavia, now possesses a freedom of movement which she never compassed before, and without reference to existing treaties, she could develop her own interests and strengthen her international position, unhindered. Her favourable relations with Germany are also an achievement of the Stojadinowitch cabinet, which enters upon its third year of office with the happiest auguries for the future.

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10th Aug./37.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Aug., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 16th Aug., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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JOBARD DE GAPANY,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 10th Aug., 1937. [5476]

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Hong Kong, 7th Aug., 1937.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 19 15/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported America as having bought. There were some covering on the part of bears. Speculators sold. The market was steady. After the official fixing there were some inquiries at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 498.35. New York-London was quoted at 498.5/15.

MARKET

Firm with very little business passing.

IN STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 27/32 but the selling rate gradually rose to 1/2 29/32 sellers for August and 1/2 7/8 for deliveries further forward, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for near and 1/2 29/32 November.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported during the early part of the morning at 30 15/16 for August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 15/16 August and 30 7/8 September-October, buyers at 31 cash-September and 30 15/16 October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 104 3/4 buyers at 105 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 1/2 1/4, buyers at 1/2 17/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2, buyers at 29 9/16 for Spot. Advices received towards lunch time indicated the forward market as being a shade easier.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firm but quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 August and probably September and 1/2 7/8 October-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-October and 1/2 29/32 November-December.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 15/16 August and 30 7/8 September-October, buyers at 31 August-September and 30 15/16 October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 104 3/4, buyers at 105. A small business was done at 104 7/8 for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The local market was again quiet.

In Manila, prices were unchanged to slightly easier.

BUYERS

Douglases, 448.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30.
Chinese Estates, \$90.
Peak Trams (Old), \$5.
Peak Trams (New), \$2 1/2.
Wm. Powell, 40 cts.
Constructions (Old), \$1.60.
Constructions (New), 50 cts.
H.K. Govt. 2 1/2% Loan, 1% Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$5.

SELLERS

Marsmans (H.K.), 1/1-
SALES

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, \$102 1/2

BRITISH ARMS FOR EGYPT

Cairo, Aug. 11.
In connection with the British arms delivery for Egypt, the British steamer "Sicilian Prince" arrived at Alexandria with a cargo of 75 guns and large quantities of ammunition. Further deliveries will follow shortly.—
Transocean News Service.

Germany Builds Cement Factories In India

Calcutta, Aug. 11.
The firm of Dalmia Cement Ltd. of Bihar, belonging to the Indian group of cement enterprises, has recently given the Dessau firm of Polytechnic and Co. instructions to build four cement factories, an order which brings the business place with Germany within the period of one year to nearly half a million pounds sterling.—
Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: August 12

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate	10.37	10.11	10.31	1/16 up
New York Rubber—Sept.	18.47	18.39	18.50	1/8 off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	114	109 1/2	113 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—Sept.	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2	1/2 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 3/4	unchanged

	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.	Close	Change
1937/7	194.40	185.51	30 Industrials	186.95	187.31	186.73	.36 off
	64.48	60.17	30 Rails	63.09	63.17	63.08	.09 off
	57.14	55.45	20 Utilities	59.13	59.14	58.86	.28 off
	106.89	99.84	40 Bonds	101.34	—	101.25	.09 up
	62.44	66.58	11 Commodity Index	66.94	—	66.16	.78 up
			Business Done	—	—	—	—

Business Done—\$70,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
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Adams Express 181 1/2
Allis Chalmers 69 5/8
Amer. Can 110 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry 34 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid 34 1/2
Amer. & For. Power 94 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf. 58 1/2
Amer. Locomotive 48 1/2
Amer. Metals 57 1/2
Amer. Radiator 22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill 39 1/2
Amer. Smelting 97 1/2
Amer. Steel Forges 43 1/2
Amer. Sugar 170 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 82 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 19 1/2
Amer. Waterworks 19 1/2
Anaconda Copper 62 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 79 1/2
Atlantic Refining 29 1/2
Atlas Corp. 154 1/2
Auburn Motors 162 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 27 1/2
Barnsdall Oil 24 1/2
Bendix Aviation 100 9/8
Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2
Boeing Airplane 244 1/2
Borden Co. 244 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing 45 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 22 1/2
Trans 22 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 65 1/2
Case, J.I. 182 1/2
Canadian Pacific 124 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America 38 1/2
Cerro de Pasco 75 1/2
Certain-Teed Products 70 1/2
Chesapeake Corp. 69 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 52 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 114 1/2
Columbia Gas & El. 132 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf. 94 1/2
Commercial Credit 65 1/2
Commercial Solvents 14 1/2
Commonwealth & S. 2 1/2
Cum. pf. 55 1/2
Consolidated Edison 37 1/2
Consolidated Oil 15 1/2
Continental Oil 57 1/2
Corn. Products 65 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C) 71 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A" 19 1/2
Delaware & Hudson 15 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western 138 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea. grams 23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 57 1/2
Du Pont 160 1/2
Electric Boat 22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 64 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 73 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 78 1/2
Firestone Tire & R. Flintkote 34 1/2
Gen. Asphalt 30 1/2
Gen. Cigar 35 1/2
Gen. Electric 37 1/2
Gen. Foods 37 1/2
Gen. Motors 42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal 41 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor 41 1/2
Golden Dust 39 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.) 80 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf. 43 1/2
Goodyear 43 1/2

Great Northern Ry. 50 1/2
Great Western Sugar 34 1/2
Holly Sugar Corp. 82 1/2
Humble Oil 83 1/2
Int. Nickel 65 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 114 1/2
Int. Dept. Stores 194 1/2
Kennecott Copper 69 1/2
Lambert Corp. 132 1/2
Loew's Inc. 87 1/2
Lorillard 21 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine 45 1/2
McKesson & Robbins 102 1/2
Montgomery Ward 64 1/2
Murray Corp. 11 1/2
Nat. Cash Register 35 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products 20 1/2
Nat. Distillers 30 1/2
Nat. Power & Light 102 1/2
New York Central 40 1/2
Niagara Hudson P. Corp. 14 1/2
North American 27 1/2
Northern Pacific 29 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec. 32 1/2
Pacific Lighting 45 1/2
Packard Motors 64 1/2
Paramount 152 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R. 37 1/2
Phelps Dodge 62 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 43 1/2
Public Service of N.J. 20 1/2
Pullman Inc. 103 1/2
Pure Oil 20 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am. 103 1/2
Republic Steel 39 1/2
Reynolds Tobac. "B" 37 1/2
St. Joseph Lead Co. 52 1/2
Schenley 83 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2% pf. 98 1/2
Sears Roebuck 27 1/2
Shell Union Oil 22 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum 24 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison 47 1/2
Southern Pacific 45 1/2
Southern Ry. 5% pf. 11 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec. 50 1/2
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Standard Oil of N.J. 67 1/2
Sterling Products 29 1/2
Swift International 64 1/2
Technicolor 204 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 25 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil 16 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle 35 1/2
Transamerica 43 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car. bon 101 1/2
Un. Pacific 125 1/2
United Aircraft 28 1/2
Un. Airline Trans. port 15 1/2
United Corp. 54 1/2
United Corp. 40 1/2
Un. Gas Improvem't 13 1/2
Un. Light & power "A" 64 1/2
U.S. Industrial Alco. hol 33 1/2
U.S. Rubber 60 1/2
U.S. Rubber 5% pf. 97 1/2
U.S. Steel 118 1/2
Vanadium 32 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict. 144 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. & Tube 92 1/2
Chase National Bk. 49 1/2
National City Bank 45 1/2
Call Money 1% 1/2

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Aug. 11.
The continuous rise in the Board of Trade index of wholesale prices which began in May 1936 but was checked this June was resumed in July when it was 0.7 per cent higher than in May and about 19 per cent above the index of July 1936.—
British Wireless.

ORDERS FOR RIVER GUNBOATS

London, Aug. 10.
The Admiralty have decided to entrust the construction of two river gunboats of the 1937 programme—Dragonfly and Grasshopper—to Thornycroft's Woolston Works at Southampton.—
British Wireless.

BRITISH AIR TRANSPORT

London, Aug. 11.
The progress of British air transport is forcefully illustrated in connection with the eighteenth anniversary, this month, of the establishment, by British enterprise, of the world's first daily air express for passengers and freight, which was between London and Paris.
Three months later the Post Office entrusted it with the carriage of mails and it cost half a crown to send a letter for 250 miles between London and Paris. Today the charge for sending half an ounce letter for 8,000 miles by air from England to South Africa is three-and-a-half-pence only.—
British Wireless.

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Pres. Lincoln M'night Sept. 7th
Pres. Coolidge Noon Sept. 18th
Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Oct. 6th
Pres. Hoover Noon Oct. 16th
Pres. Cleveland 8 a.m. Nov. 3rd

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA
"THE EXPRESS ROUT"

Via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama

Pres. Jefferson 4 p.m. Aug. 14th
Pres. McKinley M'night Aug. 27th
Pres. Grant M'night Sept. 10th
Pres. Jackson M'night Sept. 24th
Pres. Jefferson M'night Oct. 8th
Pres. McKinley M'night Oct. 22nd

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Aug. 15th
Pres. Pierce 8 a.m. Aug. 28th
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Sept. 18th
Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Sept. 28th
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Oct. 10th
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Oct. 24th

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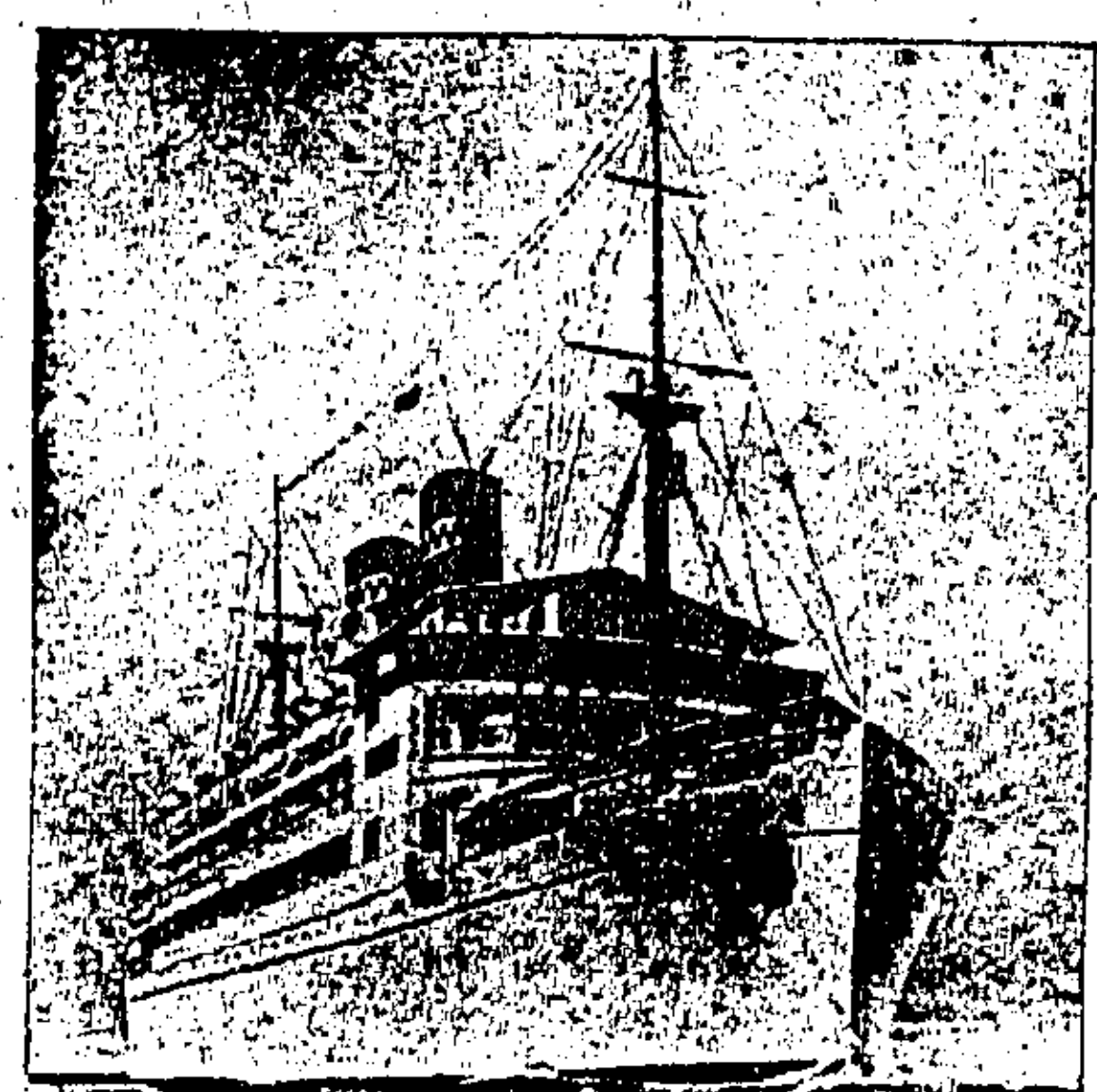
Next Sailings

Pres. Hoover 9 p.m. Aug. 14th
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Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. Aug. 21st
Pres. Lincoln 8 a.m. Aug. 29th
Pres. Grant 6 p.m. Sept. 4th

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th Aug., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 15th Aug., 1937.

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NAHO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Aug.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Aug.

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Aug.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 20th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

OALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOBA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Antenor (B. & S.), British steamer,
is expected to arrive here from
Singapore on August 13 at 2 p.m.

Aryo Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain H. Tsuchi, 5,741
tons, arrived August 1 from Singapore,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

Apoey (Herg & Co.), British steamer,
Captain C. Boyce, 1,770 tons, arrived
August 11 from Chinwangtao, cargo—
coal. Cleared August 12 for Whampoa.
Argus Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840
tons, arrived July 23 from Calcutta
via Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. A12.

Changte (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain F. C. Gambrill, 2,579 tons,
arrived on August 5 from Melbourne
via Manila, general cargo, berthing at
Holt's Wharf.

Corona (Doddell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain O. M. Klette, 1,953
tons, arrived on August 6 from Canton.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain Lovgrove, 8,883 tons,
is due here at 11 a.m. on August 15
(Sunday) from Manila, and will berth
at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here
for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama
and Honolulu at noon on August 17
(Tuesday).

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811
tons, left Vancouver on Aug. 7 at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August 27
(Friday) in the morning, and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain L. D. Douglas, 15,725
tons, arrived at Shanghai on August 8
(Sunday) 1 p.m. leaves Shanghai on
August 9 (Monday) 9.30 a.m. she is due
at Kobe on August 11 (Wednesday) 6
a.m. leaves Kobe on the same day at 4
p.m. and leaves Yokohama on August
13 (Friday) 1 a.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain J. F. Patrick, 8,789
tons, arrived at Vancouver on August
9 at 4/10 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on
August 19 at a.m. She is due at Hong
Kong on September 10 in the morning
and leaves for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondal), British
str., Captain R. C. Duncan, 552
tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa,
lying at Yumtati.

Gneissau (Melchers & Co.), German
steamer, Captain R. Preiss, 10,713 tons,
arrived on August 12 from Bremen
via Manila, general cargo. Cleared
on the same day for Shanghai.

Hui Tai (Herg & Co.), British
steamer, Captain E. Walker, 2,225
tons, arrived August 11 from Swatow,
general cargo, berthing at Douglas
Wharf.

Helikon (Wu Fat Sing), British
steamer, Captain W. Anderson, 1,220
tons, arrived on August 11 from Saigon,
general cargo and rice, mooring at buoy
No. C1.

Heng Shan (Wallen & Co.), Chinese str.,
Capt. F. E. Ustard, 1,146 tons, arrived
on August 7 from Shanghai and Swatow,
lying at Yumtati.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain Giddard, 1,885 tons, arrived
August 5 from Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Huashan (Wallen & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain O. Torgersen, 2,377
tons, arrived on August 12 from Cebu
via Daklan, Philippine Island,
lying at Yumtati.

Kaga Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Iwata, 3,938 tons,
arrived on August 9 from Singapore,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572
tons, arrived August 12 from Shanghai
via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B14.

Kingschow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,545 tons,
arrived on August 10 from Haiphong
and Pakhoi via Hoihow, general cargo.
Cleared August 12 for Canton.

Kun Sai (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Captain D. G. Burelling, 3,341
tons, arrived on August 9 from Calcutta
via Singapore, general cargo. Cleared
August 12 for Moji.

Kweiyang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. Tinson, 1,630 tons, arrived
Aug. 8 from Bangkok via Swatow,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B15.

Libon Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. S. Kikuchi, 4,308 tons,
arrived Aug. 11 from Yokohama via Nagasaki,
general cargo. Cleared Aug. 12
for Singapore.

Nagato Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 4,324 tons,
arrived July 25 from Yokohama via
Sakito, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Neptuna (Gibb, Livingston & Co.),
British str., Capt. S. Roberts, 3,807 tons,
arrived on August 7 from Melbourne via
Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kow-
loon Wharf.

Norviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain R. Wexholt, 1,779
tons, arrived on August 12 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

President Taft (Dollar S. S. Line),
American str., Captain O. A. Pierson,
5,171 tons, arrived Aug. 11 from Manila,
general cargo. Cleared August 12 for
Shanghai.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain P. Heesch, 1,773
tons, arrived July 28 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Sheng Lee (M. B. K.), Chinese str.,
Captain K. Makino, 1,704 tons, arrived
on August 12 from Matsushima
via Mike, cargo—coal, mooring at
buoy No. A13.

Shirala (B. I. & Apear Line), British
steamer, left, Singapore for this port on
August 11, and is due here on August
12, and is due here on August 13 at
1 p.m.

Silversteak (Furness (Far-East) Ltd.),
from New York sailed from San Fran-
cisco on July 12, and is expected to
arrive here on August 14.

Soli (A. P. Co.), Norwegian steamer,
Captain M. Abrahamson, 3,474 tons, ar-
rived July 17 from Balikpapan, cargo—
oil, lying at Tai Kok Tau.

Socchoh (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain D. Williams, 1,594 tons, arrived
Aug. 12 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Cleared on the same day for Canton.

Soudan (B. & S.), British steamer,
left, Shanghai for this port on August
11, and is due here on August 13 at
1 p.m.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

Taima, British steamer, Captain C. C.

Clegg, 6,154 tons, from Amoy,

general cargo, mooring at buoy

No. A1—M. M. & Co.

Teucer, British steamer, Captain W.

Dodd, 5,701 tons, from Liverpool

via Singapore, general cargo,

berthing at Holt's Wharf—

B. & S.

Tender, British steamer, Captain

E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, from

Shanghai via Swatow, general

cargo, mooring at buoy No. B14—

B. & S.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, Captain

R. Wexholt, 1,779 tons, from

Canton, mooring at buoy No. B2.

—J. M. & Co.

Yoh Hing, Chinese steamer, Captain E.

Rostad, 2,701 tons, from Shanghai,

lying at Stonecutters.—G. Livingston

& Co.

Taima, British steamer, Captain S.

M. Barling, 2,100 tons, from

Canton, mooring at buoy No. B3.

—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, Captain

H. Rasmussen, 1,949 tons, from

China, cargo—coal, lying at

North Point.—Doddell & Co.

Sheng Lee, Chinese steamer, Captain

K. Makino, 1,704 tons, from

Matsushima via Mike, cargo—

coal, mooring at buoy No. A13—

M. B. K.

Huashan, Chinese steamer, Captain

O. Torgersen, 2,377 tons, from

Cebu via Daklan, Philippine

Island, lying at Yumtati.—Wallen

& Co.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer,

Captain N. Sato, 1,294 tons, from

Tokyo, general cargo.

Lying at Yumtati.—N. Y. K.

Gneissau, German steamer, Captain

R. Preiss, 10,713 tons, from

Bremen via Manila, general cargo,

berthing at Kowloon Wharf—

Melchers & Co.

Socchoh, British steamer, Captain

D. Williams, 1,594 tons, from

Shanghai, general cargo, mooring

at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Suivang, British steamer, Captain

Gibbs, 1,594 tons, from

Canton, mooring at buoy No. B17.

—B. & S.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Helikon, British steamer, Captain

W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, from

Saigon, general cargo and rice,

mooring at buoy No. C1—

Wu Fat Sing.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, Captain

I. d. de Lemos, 485 tons, from

Kwang Chow Wan, general cargo,

berthing at Saikong Wharf—

Ta Fun & Co.

Libon Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain

S. Kikuchi, 4,308 tons, from

Yokohama via Nagasaki,

general cargo, berthing at Kowloon

Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Suiyung (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain F. Gibbs, 1,591 tons, arrived
on August 12 from Canton. Cleared
on the same day for Saigon.

Sungshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Nojima, 1,563
tons, arrived July 15 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Taima (B. I. & Apear Line), British
steamer, Captain C. C. Gwyn, 6,154
tons, arrived on August 12 from Amoy,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
A1.

Tangshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain N. Sato, 1,294 tons,
arrived on August 12 from Tokyo
via Amoy, general cargo, mooring at
Yumtati.

Tacoma (John Manners & Co.), Danish
str., Captain J. L. Macdon, 2,712 tons,
arrived on August 3 from Yokohama,
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Takatsuta Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str.,
Capt. S. Hori, 10,017 tons, arrived on
August 7 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Cleared August 12 for Shanghai.

Tehkem (Ping On & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain Kwok Fook, 800
tons, arrived August 3 from Heihow,
general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.

Teucer (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. W. Dodd, 5,701 tons, arrived
Aug. 12 from Liverpool via Singapore,
general cargo, berthing at Holt's

Wharf.

Tikarung (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. P. B. de Ruyt, 6,094 tons,
arrived on August 11 from Amoy,
general cargo. Cleared August 12 for
Muntok.

Tonjer (Doddell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain H. Rasmussen, 1,949
tons, arrived Aug. 12 from Chinwangtao,
cargo—coal, lying at North Point.

Teinan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, arrived
on August 12 from Canton, mooring
at buoy No. B3.

Tymic (Hank Line), British steamer,
Captain T. Fraser, 3,118 tons, arrived
on August 4 from Mike, cargo—coal.
Lying at Taihook Dock.

Tyndares (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. W. B. Evans, 7,189 tons, arrived
August 11 from Seattle via Shanghai,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
A11.

Volabella (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Captain A. W. Williamson, 1,218
tons, arrived July 24 from Tamsui,
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Wan (States & Co.), American str.,
Captain T. P. Evans, 3,833 tons,
arrived on August 9 from Shanghai,
general cargo. Cleared August 12 for
Hilo.

Wing Wo (Tai Fun & Co.), Portuguese
steamer, Captain I. d. de Lemos, 485
tons, arrived Aug. 11 from K. C. Wan,
general cargo, berthing at Saikong
Wharf.

Yoh Hing (Gibb Livingston & Co.),
Chinese str., Captain E. Rostad, 2,701
tons, arrived August 12 from Shanghai,
lying at Stonecutters.

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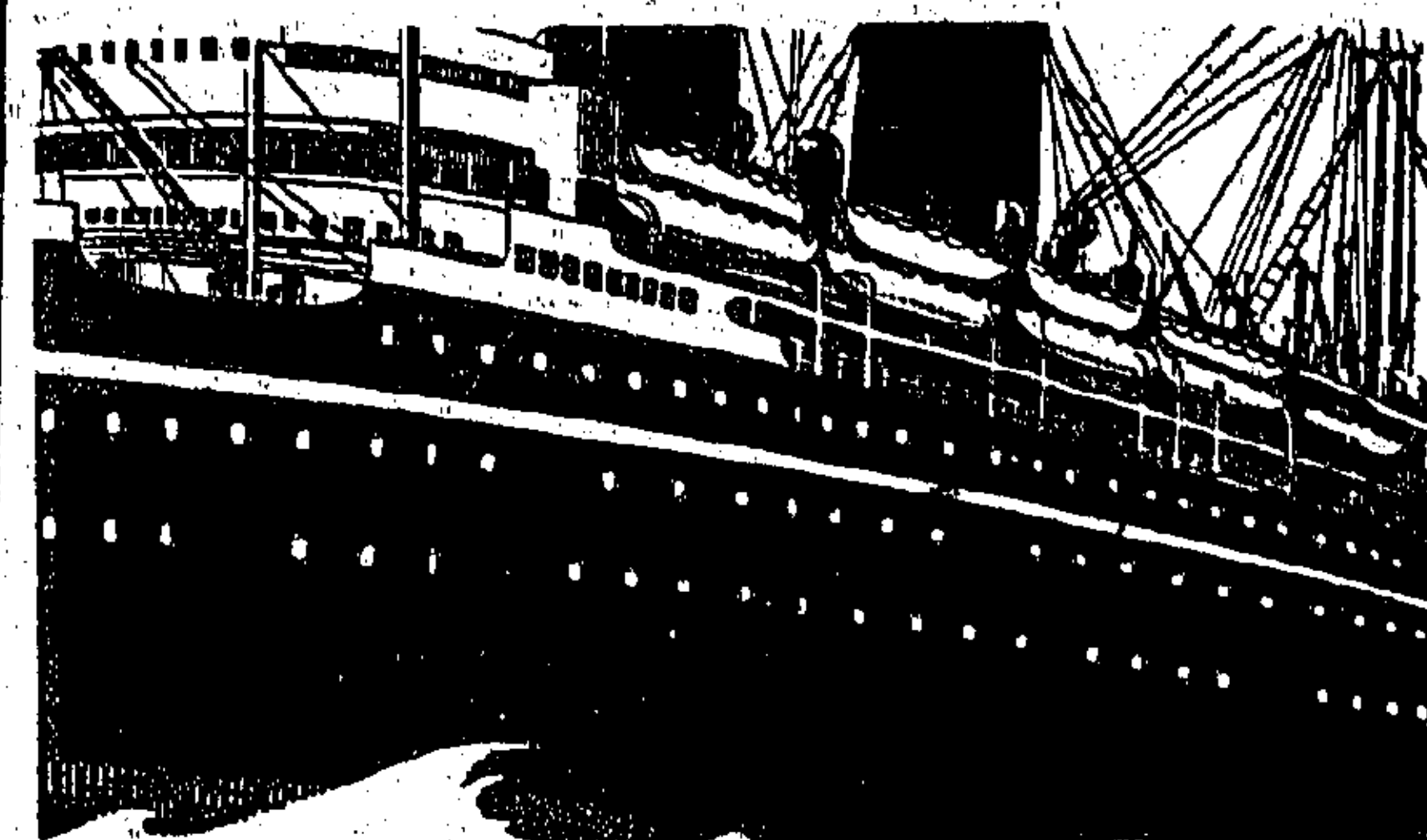
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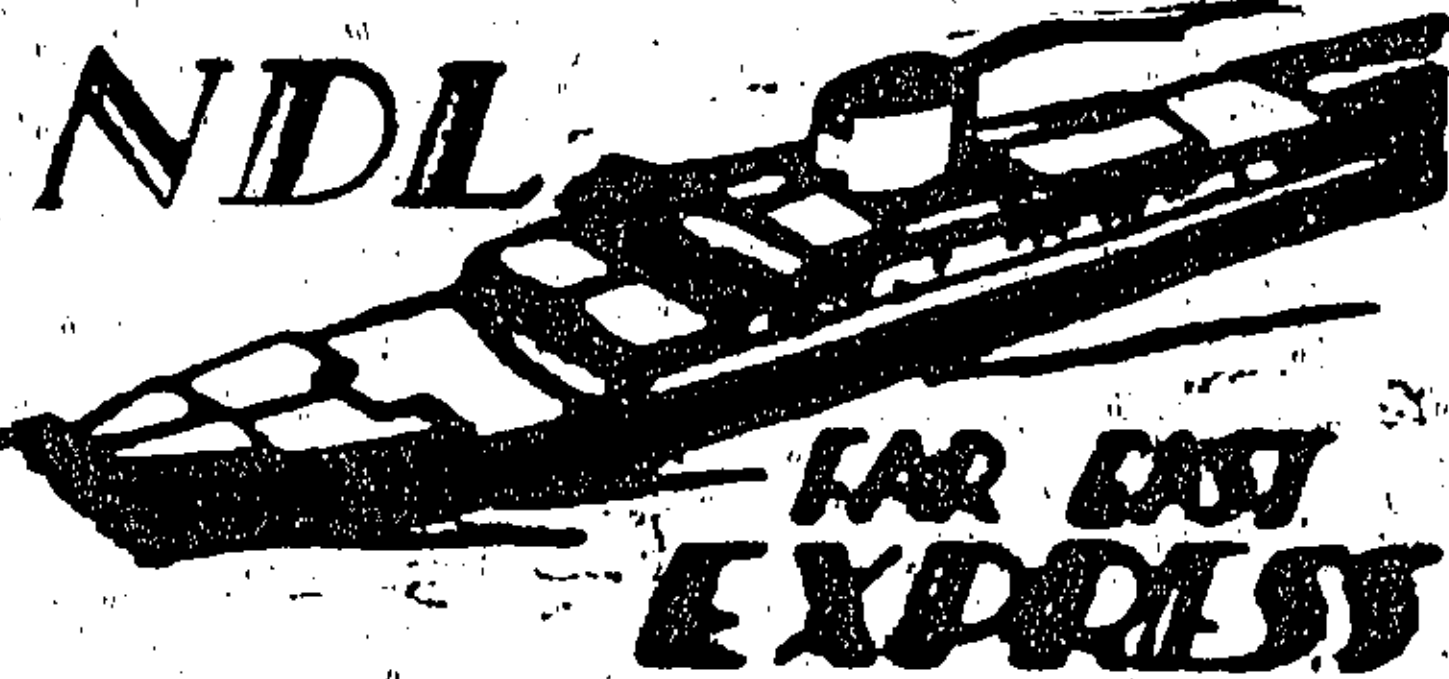
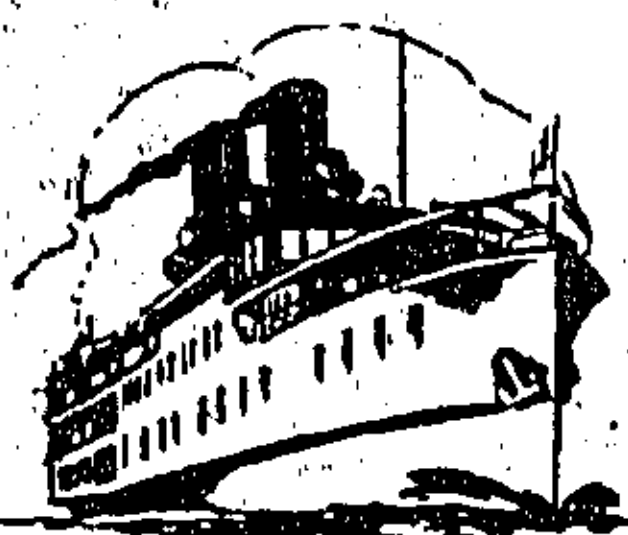
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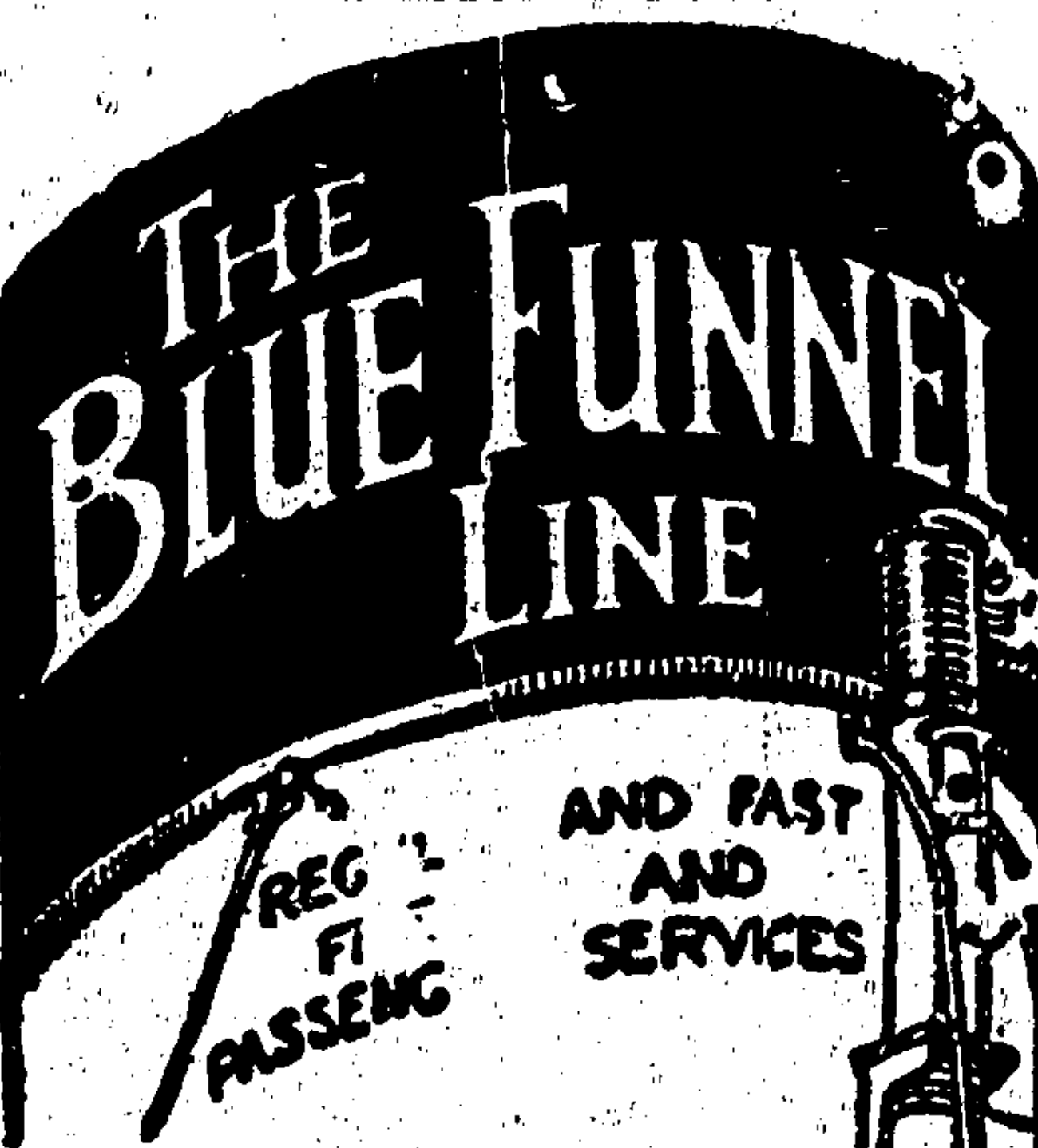
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Straits & Ceylon	Gneissau	S'pore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Aug. 29
	Oder	Saigon, Singapore, Belawan	Sept. 19
Manila	Gneissau	Manila	Aug. 29
Shanghai & Japan	Soharohort	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Sept. 9
North China & Japan	Franken	Dairen, Taku, Yokohama, Tsingtau, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Sept. 10
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Crisis In North China

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JAPANESE ULTIMATUM NEXT STEP

THE CHINESE HAVE HITHERTO NOT ACCEPTED THE JAPANESE DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE MILITIAMEN AND DEMOLITION OF THE CITY'S DEFENCE WORKS. THE NEXT STEP IS EXPECTED TO BE A JAPANESE ULTIMATUM. TRAFFIC ON THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY IS DISORGANISED BY HEAVY CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS TO SHANGHAI. IT IS REPORTED. THE CHINESE ARE BUSILY DIGGING TRENCHES AND ERECTING BARBED-WIRE BARRICADES ALL ROUND SHANGHAI WHILE THE EXODUS FROM POTENTIAL DANGER ZONES IS MORE FEVERISH THAN EVER.

SECURITY IMPENETRABLE

Japanese security is impenetrable but reports persist that troop-laden transports are on their way to Shanghai. Latest developments suggest the possibility of a real showdown being staged in Shanghai instead of in North China with peace terms in event of a Japanese victory including all Sino-Japanese issues. It is pointed out the fighting at Nankow was local, and there was no sign of it developing into a major test of strength. Air services with Shanghai are suspended and all planes belonging to the C.N.A.C. and Eurasia Corporation have been flown out of Shanghai to destinations not disclosed. At present there are twenty-one Japanese warships inside the harbour.—Reuter.

BRITISH NATIONALS EVACUATE

The British Consular authorities have advised British nationals to move into the International Settlement from the northern districts where the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison are stationed. Britishers living in the western district beyond the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line have also been advised to evacuate. It is understood that other Consular authorities are taking similar action.—Reuter.

ARE MORE CABARETS DESIRABLE?

Christian Association Debate

The motion, "That any increase in the present number of Cabarets in Singapore is undesirable," was carried by a majority of three votes, after a lengthy debate in the Institute Hall, Chinese Christian Association, with Sir Ong Siang Song, in the chair.
In favour of the motion, it was argued that the fact that there were insufficient patrons to keep the present number of hostesses in local cabarets on the floor nightly was an indisputable proof that the demand for more cabarets was undesirable. An increase of cabarets at the outset might look rosy to many taxidancers and might attract many decent and respectable girls to take to the profession, but the consequence, thereof would be disastrous, for it would not be long before the price of coupons would have to be reduced and thus the attractive commission or salary of these taxidancers would be greatly reduced.
It could also be safely predicted that the time would soon come when some cabarets would have to be closed down and many hostesses turned out.

To favour any increase of cabarets was tantamount to encouraging vice and swelling the volumes of registers in the Official Assignee's office. It was nothing short of naming Malaya as a "Paris of the East" or a "Shanghai of the South."

THE OPPOSITION
Points raised by the opposition were that the increase of cabarets not only provided employment for many dancing hostesses, musicians, clerks and waiters, but was also one means of increasing the Colony's trade.

It also resulted in healthy and keen competition whereby better programmes could be provided to suit the purse of the average wage-earners and so afford the over-worked, games, an evening's exercise and recreation.

Dancing was admitted by medical authority to be a healthy exercise, and the opening of more cabarets would afford the major portion of people with healthy recreation without the extravagance of visiting the big hotels which were only within the means of a favoured few.

To cast any aspersion on dancing hostesses on unfounded theories or imaginations, or to presume that the increase of cabarets would lower the moral standard of people was to bring civilization to the level of savages.

Chinese Translations Of German Works

Nanking, August 12.
According to the annual report of the Deutschland Institute at Peking, a number of Chinese translations of German works are in the course of preparation. Amongst others Rilke's poems, Schiller's "Fiesco," Kleist's "Michael Kohlhaas," Fichte's "Speeches to the German Nation," Nietzsche's "Joyous Wisdom" and the exchange of letters between Goethe and Schiller have been mentioned.—Transasia News Service.

MISSIONARIES ENTERTAINED

Delightful Concert And Play AT HELENA MAY

A very pleasant function took place at the Helena May Institute yesterday, when the President and Council assisted by members of the Religious Committee were hostesses to members of the many Missions of China who come every year to Hong Kong for the summer vacation.

A large number of missionaries were entertained to tea, after which a programme of music and a short play, which had been arranged by the Social Committee, was given.

A particularly attractive musical programme was presented by E. O'Neill Shaw. He played all the accompaniments for a quartette of singers who sang some very bright and refreshing numbers by Edward German, and Sullivan. Eva Turner (soprano) Helen Lockhart (contralto) Gaston D'Aquino (tenor) and Victor Sanders (baritone) gave a very finished performance, the ensemble being really excellent and all the voices blended melodiously.

SPLENDID QUARTETTE
"Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day" set the ball rolling merrily, followed by "The Yeoman of England." Victor Sanders was rather inclined to hurry this song, but none the less it suited his resonant voice and easy style. Gaston D'Aquino sang "English Rose" with true feeling, and his duet with the contralto pleased very much indeed.

Helen Lockhart displayed some lovely notes in Queen Elizabeth's song from Merrie England, and Eva Turner sang with all her accustomed charm and sweetness, giving a very dainty rendering of the gay ditty "The Moon and I," while her voice sounded enchanting in all the concerted numbers.

Two rousing numbers from the Gondoliers evoked a great deal of applause and showed how much the audience had enjoyed the concert.

Much praise is due to E. O'Neill Shaw for his brisk and efficient accompaniments. He kept things going in splendid style throughout the programme.

A BRIGHT COMEDY
Then followed that most amusing little "evergreen," "Postal Orders" (by Pertwee) produced by Mr. H.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG.
10 a.m., Aug. 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.63 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, South.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 81 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 0.15 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 58.96 ins.
Against an average of 58.88 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.59 a.m.
4 p.m., Aug. 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.62.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 80.
Wind Direction, SSE. Wind Force,

PHOTOGRAPHING OF HAWKERS

Protest At Meeting

Itinerant hawkers who fail to pay one dollar to the authorities and secure a licence to ply their trade found a champion in the Municipal Commission, Singapore, when Mr. Chau Keh Hai contested a committee decision agreeing that photographs should be taken in order that they could be identified if they appeared in court again.

Mr. Keh Hai argued that to have photographs of the men taken placed them in the same category as criminals. He suggested that the bylaws regarding licensing of hawkers intended for the protection of hawkers from extortion by policemen, had the effect of establishing a legalised form of persecution.

There were about 7,000 licensed hawkers. It was stated, and many licences had been refused from time to time.

Mr. Keh Hai moved reference back of the item, but the motion was lost.

M. Cockle, of local Philharmonic fame, and very well acted by him and Miss Eicheno, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Higgs, and a very pretty girl whose name I could not catch.
Mrs. Cox was killing it funny as the lackadaisical Miss Parker, Miss Eicheno got every ounce of fun out of her part as Miss Evans, while Mrs. Higgs made a complete character study of Miss Budd, but everyone except Mr. Cockle and Mrs. Cox please note that accents at the Helena May are not too good, and all speak just twice as loud next time, which we hope will be soon.

ITEMS BY THE QUARTETTE
Quartette—Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day ("The Mikado").
Baritone Solo—"The Yeomen of England" ("Merrie England").
Duet (Contralto, and Tenor)—It is the Merry Month of May ("Merrie England").

Quartette—Strange Adventure ("The Yeomen of the Guard").
Soprano Solo—"The Moon and I" ("The Mikado").

Tenor Solo—"An English Rose" ("Merrie England").
Quartette—Love is Meant to Make Us Glad ("Merrie England").

Contralto Solo—"O Peaceful England" ("Merrie England").
Quartette—"A Regular Royal Queen, The Cuckoo—" ("The Gondoliers").

Eva Turner—Soprano; Helen Lockhart—Contralto; Gaston D'Aquino—Tenor; Victor Sanders—Baritone; E. O'Neill Shaw—Pianoforte.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 12, to 19, 1937.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri. 12	01 23	5.6	07 45	3.1	13 47	3.2	19 07	3.1
Sat. 13	03 00	5.7	09 15	3.3	15 28	3.8	19 25	3.4
Sun. 14	03 51	5.8	11 08	3.0				
Mon. 15	03 50	6.0			12 31	2.6		
Tues. 16	04 38	6.3			13 08	3.2		
Wed. 17	05 25	6.5						
Thur. 18	06 12	6.8	12 45	1.8	08 48	0.8	00 17	4.0
Fri. 19	07 00	7.4	14 30	1.4				

(Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 87. Minimum temperature, 81. Rainfall, nil.

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From	Per	Date
SHANGHAI FOCHOW and SWATOW	Kwanchow Victoria	13th Aug.
Manila	Victoria	13th Aug.
Manila and London Parcel—London date, 8th July	Antenor	13th Aug.
SWATOW and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 19th July)	Soudan	13th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kashima Maru	13th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 4th August	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th Aug.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Shinkang	14th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shinkang	14th Aug.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	14th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th July)—and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 12nd July)	Pres. Hoover	14th Aug.
JAPAN	Noto Maru	14th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th July)	Pres. Polk	14th Aug.
JAVA and MANILA	Typhoon	14th Aug.
Manila	Am. of Asia	14th Aug.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NERAPATAM (Papers only) London date, 16th July	Suwa Maru	15th Aug.
STRAITS	Livimaru	15th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Anshan	15th Aug.
SHANGHAI, AMOY and SWATOW	Anshan	15th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Taiwan	15th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Shiraka	15th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 7th August	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Aug.
AMOY	Kashima	17th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Gleniffer	17th Aug.
JAVA	Typhoon	17th Aug.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 12nd July and London Parcel—London date, 15th July	Rasulpindi	18th Aug.
STRAITS	Gemsa Maru	18th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Amata Maru	18th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rajputana	18th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 31st July)	Pres. McKinley	19th Aug.

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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		Friday, 13th Aug.
Sandakan		8.00 A.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 22nd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 17th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th August	Changle	Reg. 10.10 A.M. Ord. 10.10 A.M.
Shanghai, Amoy and Fochow	Victoria	1.30 P.M.
Samsari and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th Aug.	Soudan	Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th September	Soudan	Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th September	Kashima Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Talme	Reg. 10.10 A.M. Ord. 10.10 A.M.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 14th Aug.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 10.10 A.M. Ord. 10.10 A.M.
Shanghai	Antenor	Reg. 10.10 A.M. Ord. 10.10 A.M.
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Pakhoi and Hsiphong	Keying	Reg. 1.30 P.M. Ord. 1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd September	Pres. Jefferson	Reg. 1.45 P.M. Ord. 2.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 29th August.	Helikon	Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 4.30 P.M.
Salgon	Helikon	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
*Manila	Pres. Polk	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 10.10 A.M. Ord. 10.10 A.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 15th Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Reg. 8.00 A.M. Ord. 8.00 A.M.
Pakhoi via Swatow	Kwanchow	Reg. 8.00 A.M. Ord. 8.00 A.M.

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